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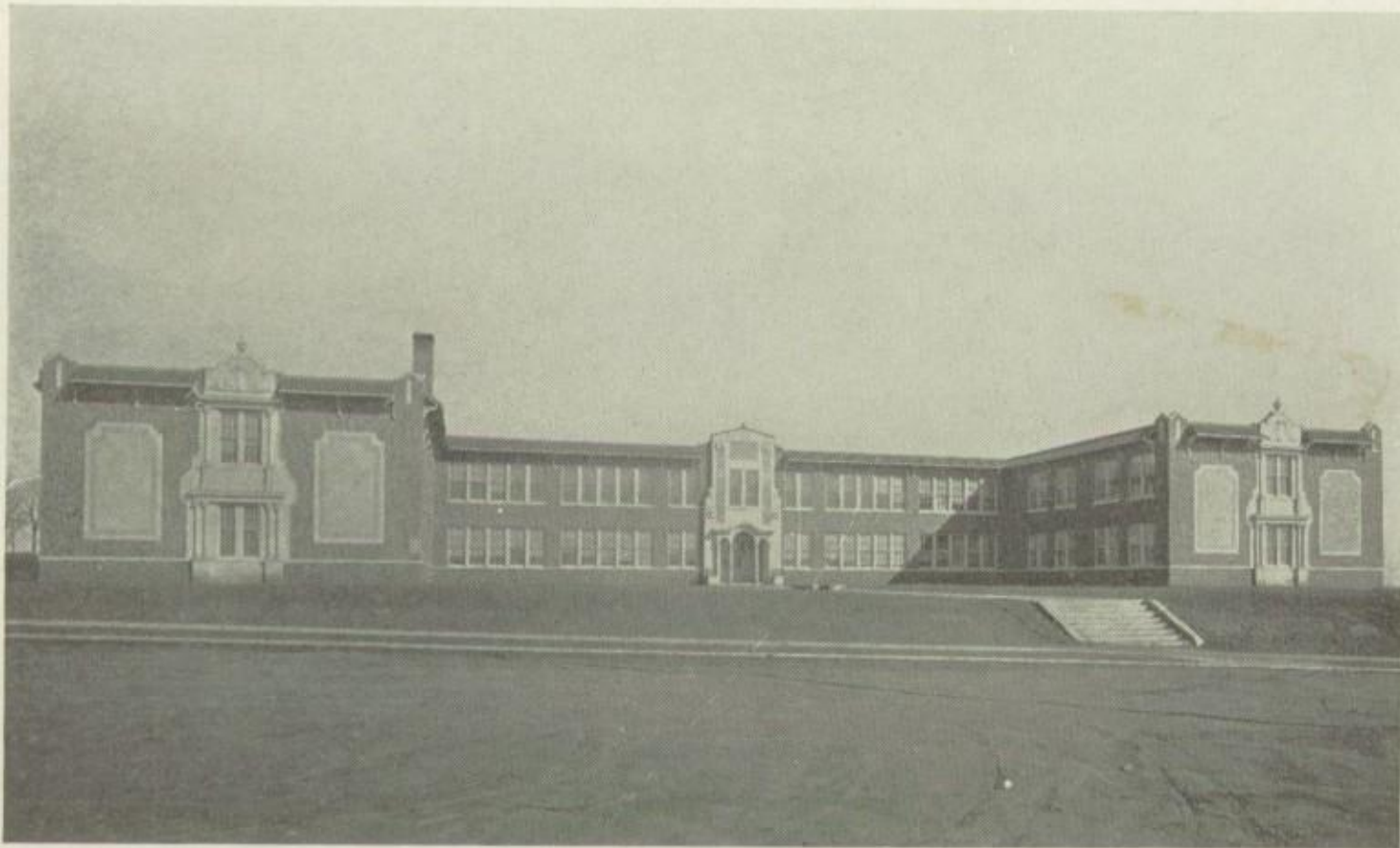
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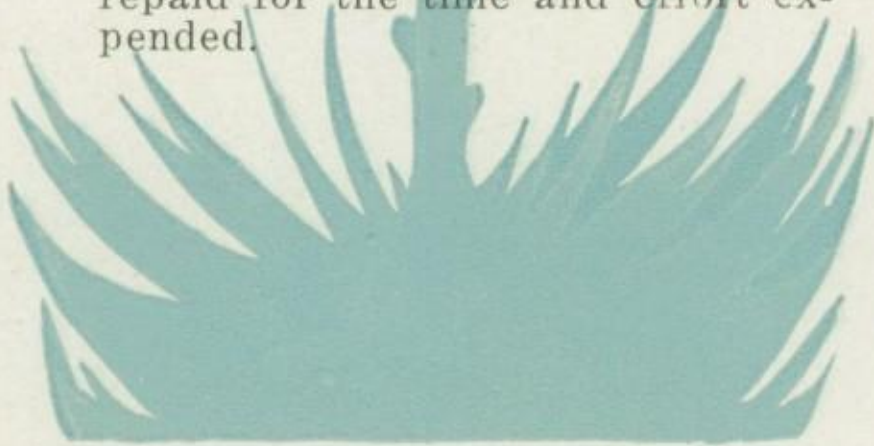


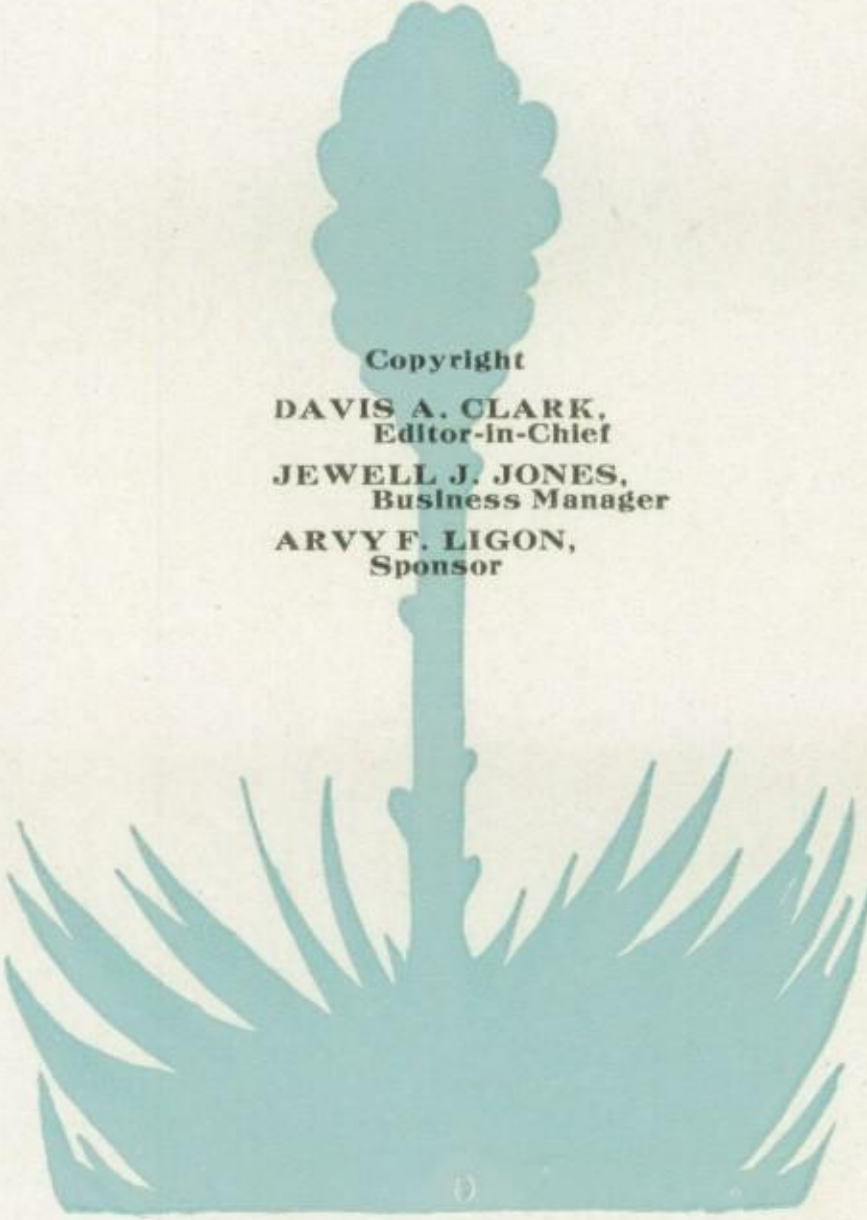
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FOREWORD

We, the staff of the Yucca Gloriosa, 1929, present this, the first annual to be published in Sweetwater High School in five years, as the crowning achievement of our high school career, hoping that it will be kept and cherished by you in remembrance of the days spent in Sweetwater High School. If this be true, we shall feel amply repaid for the time and effort expended.





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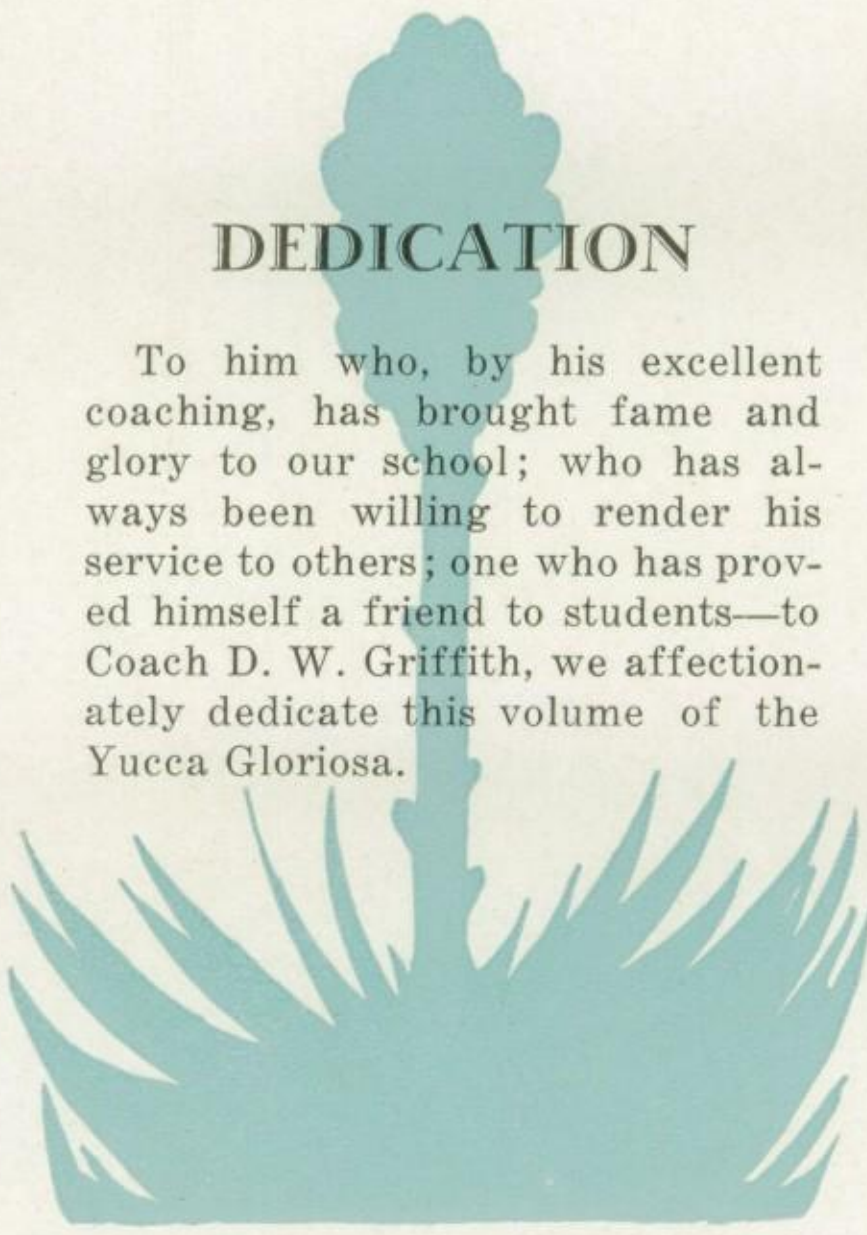
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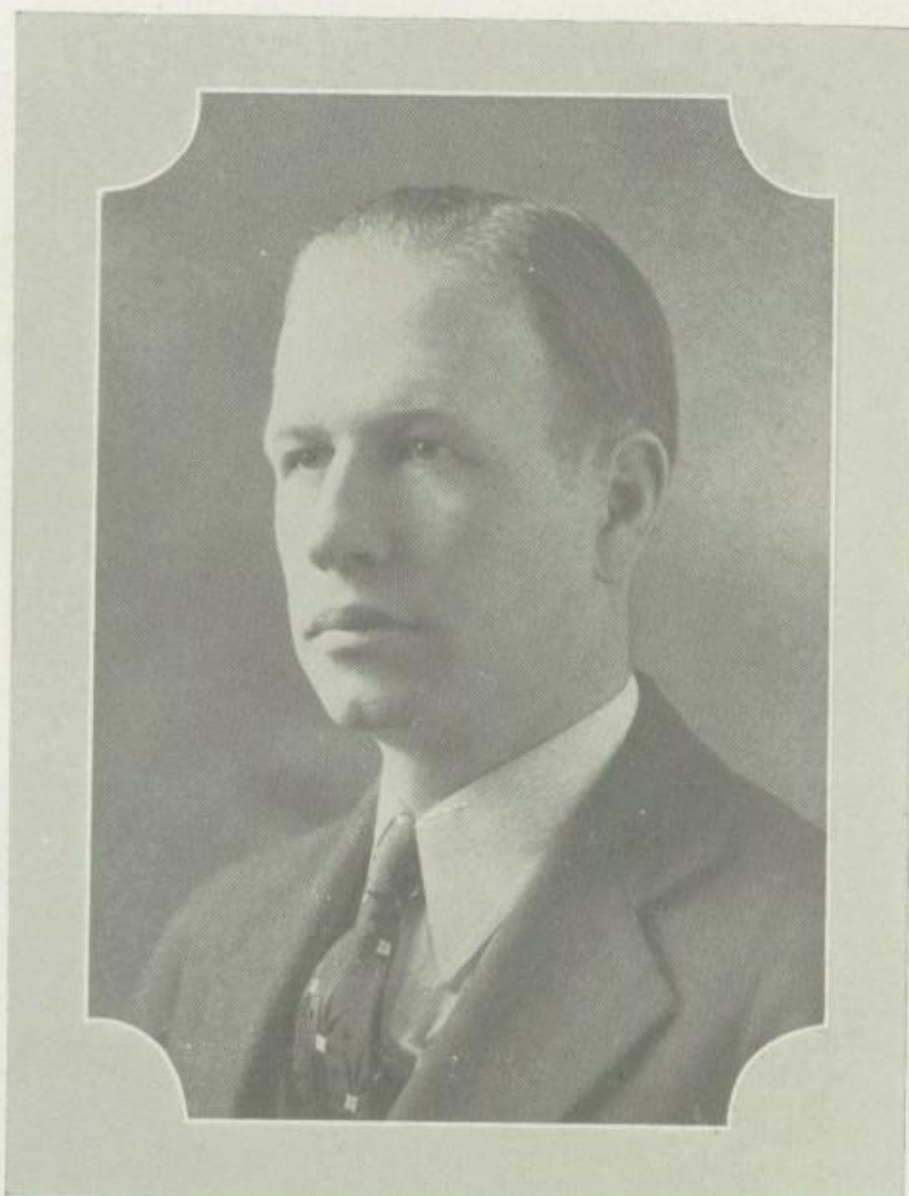
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DEDICATION

To him who, by his excellent coaching, has brought fame and glory to our school; who has always been willing to render his service to others; one who has proved himself a friend to students—to Coach D. W. Griffith, we affectionately dedicate this volume of the Yucca Gloriosa.



COACH D. W. GRIFFITH

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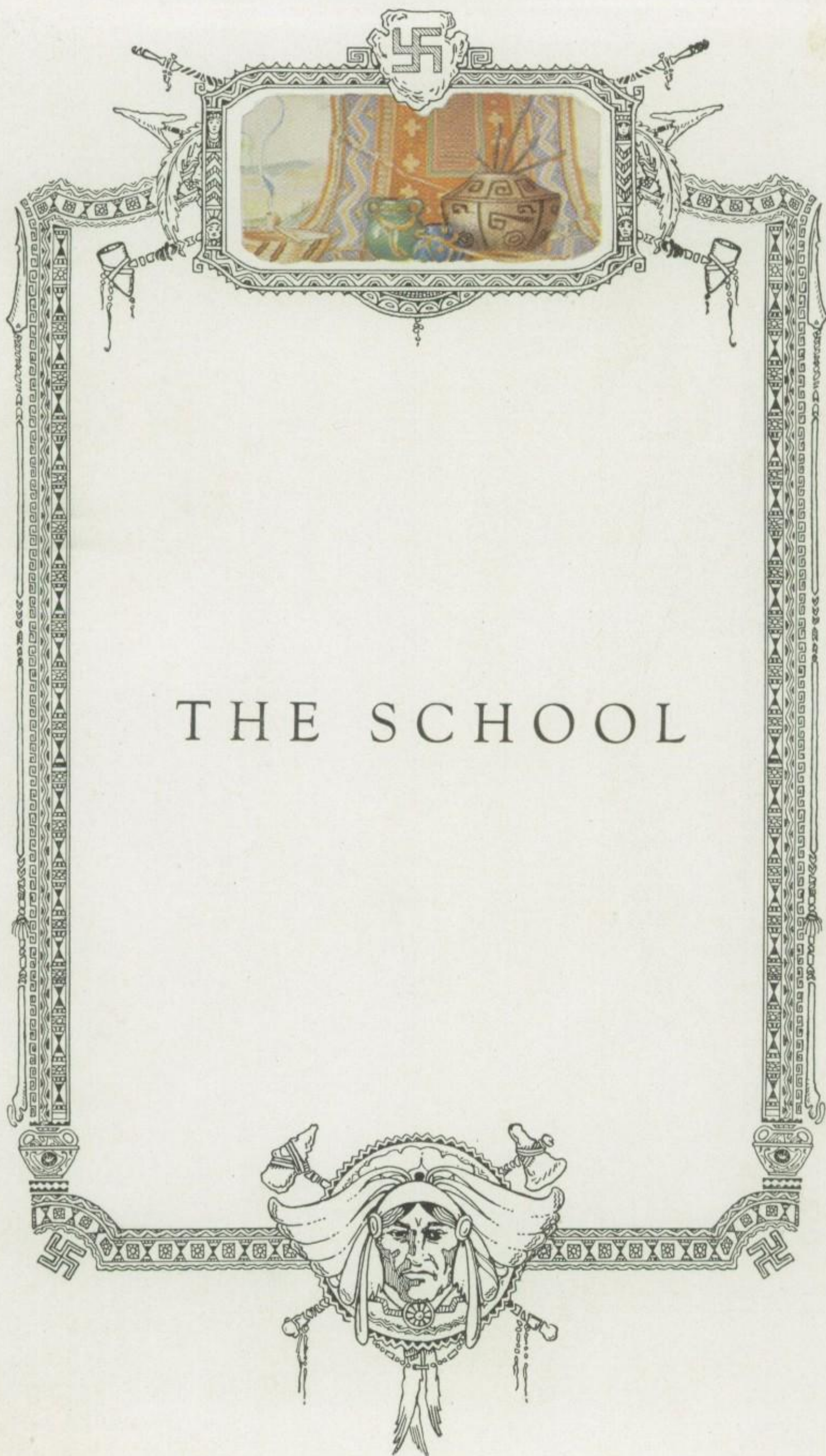
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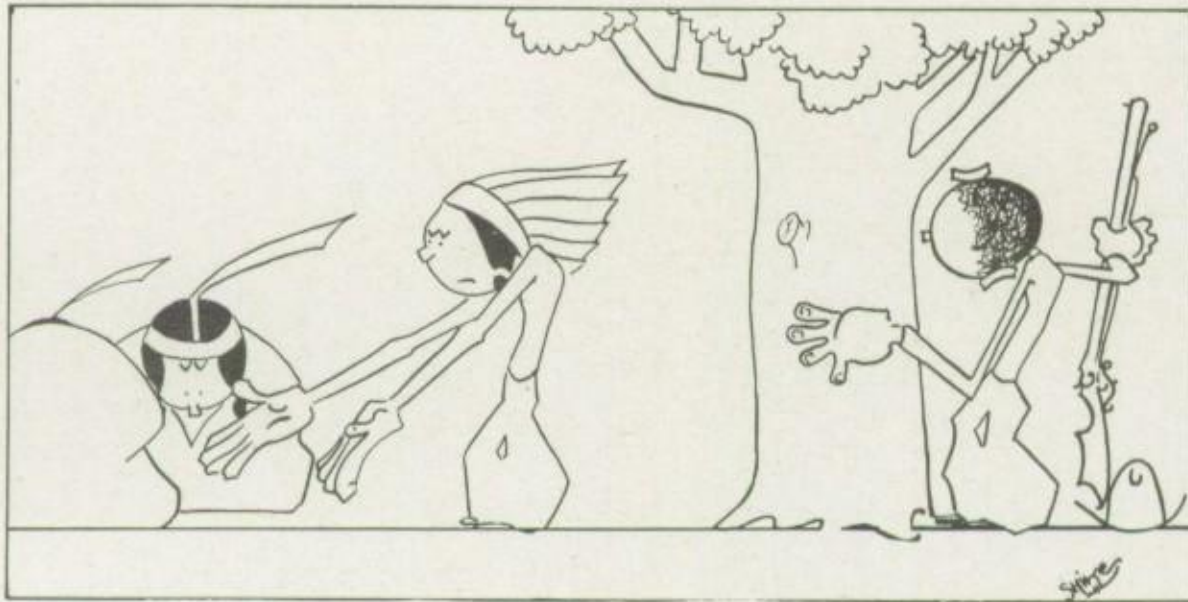
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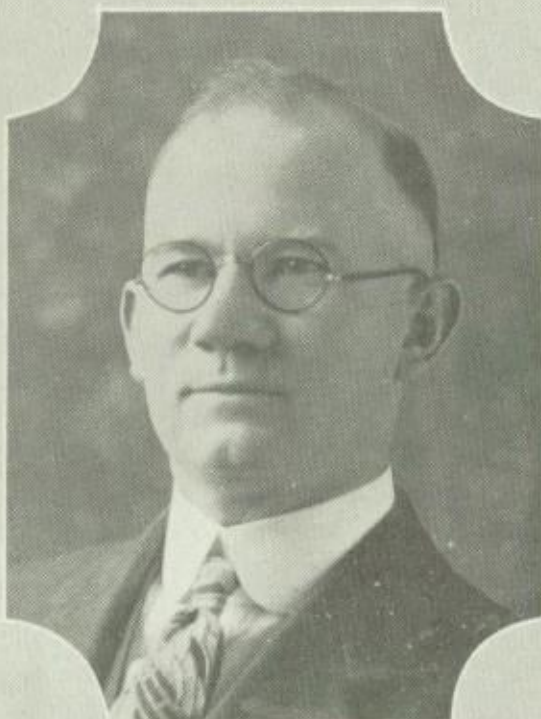
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In the character and personality of the man who is head of a city system of schools and who thereby so potently influences the intellectual life of a community, there are needed the best qualities of leadership and professional ability: scholarship, long and successful experience in the profession of education, and above all a sympathetic understanding of human nature; these we believe our superintendent of schools possesses in a felicitous degree, and we are happy to acknowledge our indebtedness to our counsellor and friend—B. H. McLain.



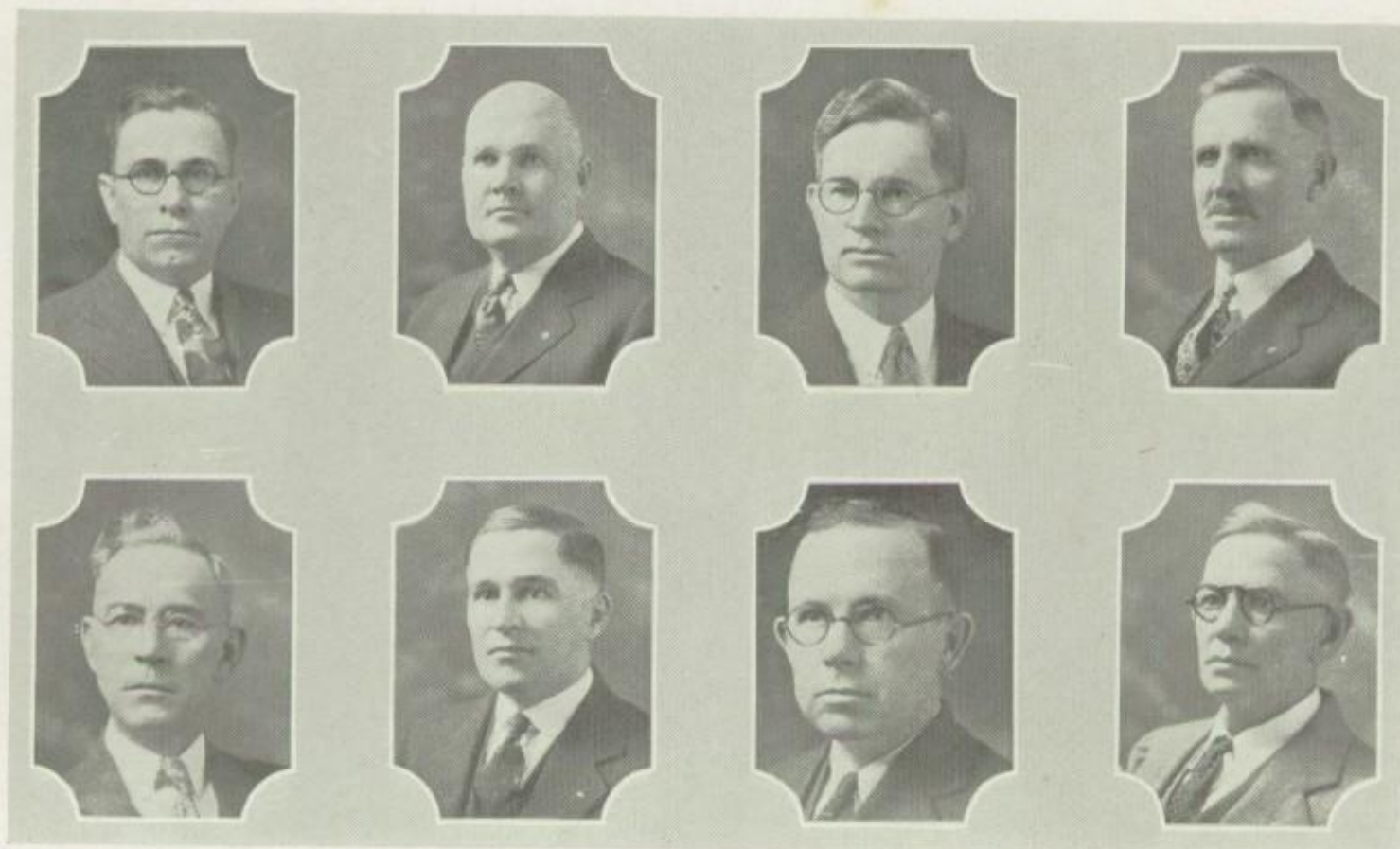
E. F. NEINAST
Principal

The high school principal is the one who is charged with the solution of the immediate perplexities of high school administration (and how sadly we reflect that so many times we were the causes of them) and Mr. Neinast has dealt with these problems patiently and kindly, as well as efficiently. Again we acknowledge a debt which we shall never be able to repay, but which we shall always remember.



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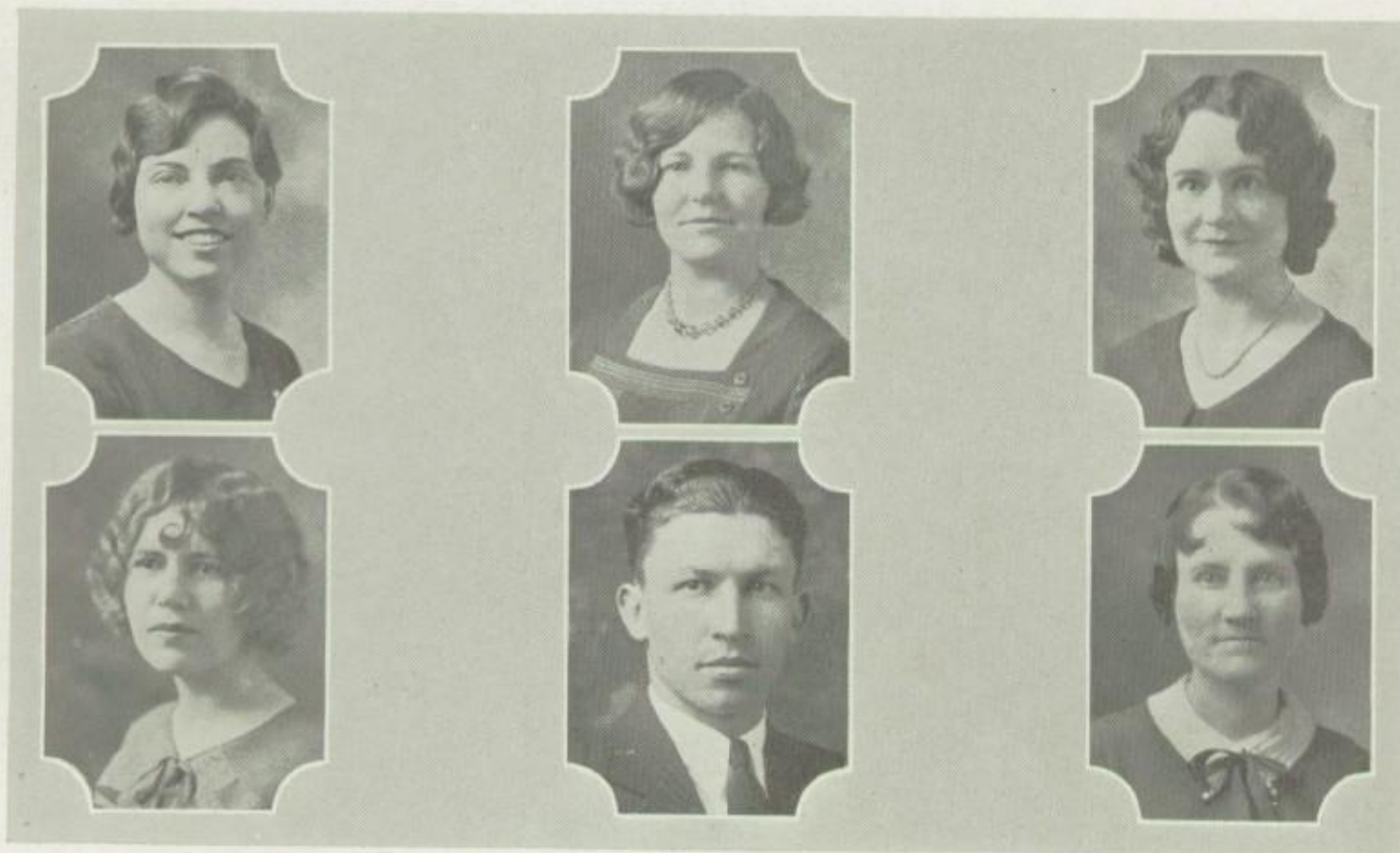
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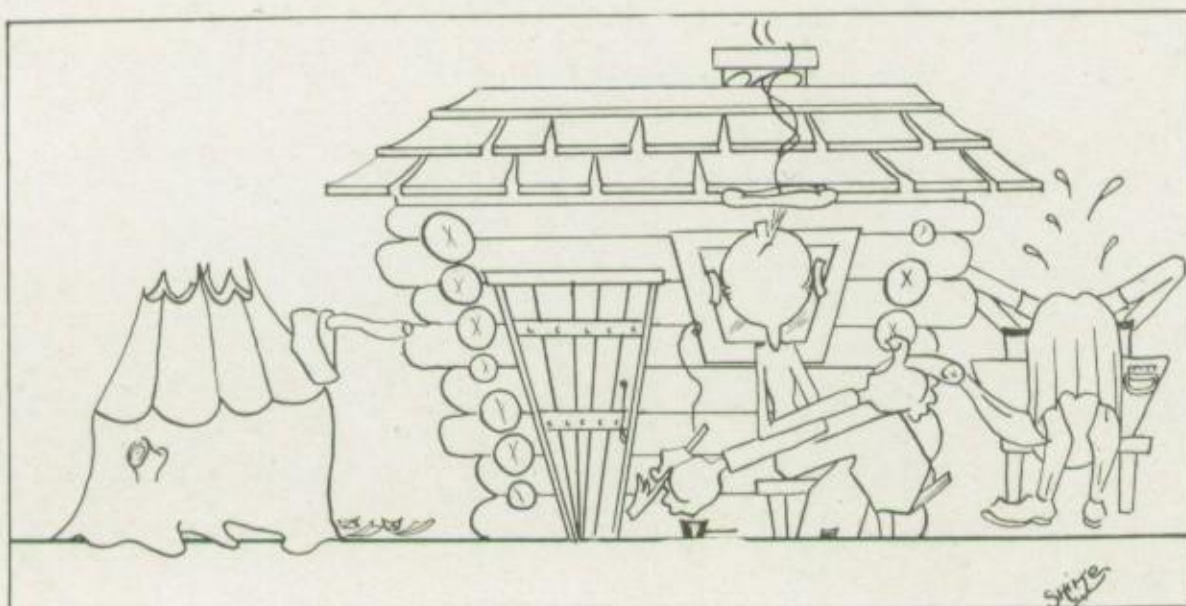
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The idea of student government was inaugurated by the Sweet-water High School this year.

The council consists of two representatives from each class, and the officers elected by the student body.

Through the council, the students have the opportunity of voicing their ideas on any phase of our student life and of making whatever representations to the administration that they desire.





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SENIOR SPONSORS

This is the third year that we have had the pleasure of associating with Coach Griffith. In spite of the fact that much of his time is taken up with his coaching, he has been a wonderful sponsor; always at the class meetings ready to offer his service to anything that concerns the Senior Class. We appreciate his services and enjoy his fellowship.

Miss Ferguson came to Sweetwater as a new teacher this year and found a place in the heart of every senior. It is indeed a task to put into words our sincere love and admiration for her. She has not only been a sponsor to us but a true and understanding friend. It is through her undivided and untiring attention that the Seniors of '29 have had the bright and prosperous year.



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Merry Makers, Cum Laude,
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Tennis 29.



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(Tiny)

Football 27-28, Track 28.

JOE BEAL
(Nap)

Secretary of Mid-term
Seniors.



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Cum Laude, Pep Squad.

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(Biffilo Bull)

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(Sank)

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Editor-in-Chief of Yucca
Gloriosa, Tennis 27-28,
Captain 29.

VELMA CHILDERS

Pep Squad 27-28.



JAMES COCHRAN
(Fish Face)

Basketball 29.



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LUCILLE CAUTHEN
(Red)

Merry Makers, Glee Club,
Yell Leader 28, Society
Editor, Yucca Gloriosa,
Tennis 28.



ROBERT CRENSHAW
(Double-Ugly)

Sport Editor of Yucca
Gloriosa, Sport Editor of
Pony Express.

DEL COX
(Pot)

Football 28, President of
Mid-term Seniors, Track
27-28.



DOROTHY DAVIS
(Dot)

Merry Makers, C u m
Laude, Pep Squad, Stud-
ent Council, Tennis Club,
Tennis 29.

DAVID CUTBIRTH
Orchestra



EMMA DAVIDSON
(Litta Bit)

Glee Club, Merry Makers,
Pep Squad.

J. C. CUNNINGHAM
(Judge)



KATHLEEN EVANS
Pep Squad.

GLADYS EDWARDS



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(Pinkie)

Editor-in-Chief of Pony
Express, Reporter, Mid-
term Seniors, Typist,
Yu ca Gloriosa.



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(Pete)

Glee Club, Merry Makers,
Pep Squad.



INEZ FREEMAN

Spanish Club, Glee Club.

EVA MAE HARDIN

Glee Club, Merry Makers,
Pep Squad, Debating Club.



JACK HENRY
(Iitch)

Football 28, Joke Editor
of Pony Express.

RACHEL HODGES
(Chick)

Merry Makers, Treasurer
of Mid-term Seniors.



MARY JOYCE

Pep Squad, Merry Makers.

MYRTLE JOHNSON

Spanish Club.



KATHLEEN JONES

Merry Makers, Glee Club,
Pep Squad, Debating Club,
Volley Ball, Debate 29.

JEWELL KENNEDY

Pep Squad



VELMA LAMM

Pep Squad, Merry Makers.



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(Jay)



BERTHA MAE SHADDIX
(Chig)



Student Council, P e p
Squad, Merry Makers.

LOUISE STAMPS
(Lou)

Merry Makers, Pep Squad,
Yell Leader 28.



KATHERYN SANDERS
(Kate)

Merry Makers, Glee Club.

MAURICE TEAGUE
(Brute)

Spanish Club, Tennis Club.



LOWELL TAYLOR
(Iron Jaw)

Football 26-27, Co-Cap-
tain 28, Basketball 29,
Track 27, Captain 28-29,
Baseball 26, 27, 28.

BONNIE RUTH WADE
(Skeezix)

Merry Makers, Orchestra,
President of Glee Club,
Pep Squad.



RUBY WARD

Basketball 27.

VAUDINE WILSON
(Vodo)

Glee Club, Pep Squad,
President of Merry Mak-
ers.



JIM WELLS
(Eggie)

Cum Laude, Tennis Club
27-29.



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BERDELLE LEWELLEN
(Birdie)

Glee Club, Merry Makers,
Pep Squad.



ALLEN LINDSAY
(Captain)

Football Reserve 28.

FRANCES N. McANELLY
(Skinny)

Merry Makers, Glee Club,
Cum Laude, Pep Squad,
Tennis Club.



ELVA MINIX
(Blondy)

Merry Makers, Glee Club,
Pep Squad, Tennis Club,
Basketball 28, Tennis 28,
Debating Club.

JOSIE MOODY
(Joe)

Glee Club, Merry Makers.



FOSTER MILLER
(Wiggle)

Tennis Club.

JIM MADDUX
(Bullet Head)



FERN MITCHELL

Glee Club, Pep Squad.

LORENA PORTER
(Gene)

Glee Club, Merry Makers,
Volley Ball, Pep Squad,
Basketball 28.



OLA PIPKIN
(Nannie)

Pep Squad, Glee Club,
Vice-President of Merry
Makers.



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JOHN HOWARD FREEZE
(Smuck)

Football 27-28, Basketball
28, Baseball 28, Tennis
Club.



MAURINE RISINGER

Glee Club, Cum Laude,
Merry Makers, Pep Squad.

JESSIE LEE BOYD
(Jeff)

Merry Makers, Glee Club,
Pep Squad.



LOYD HUGHEY
(Pest)

Football 26-27-28, Track
27-28, President of Senior
Class.

MARGARET EIDSON



ARTHUR WITT

JOHNYE BARTLETT

Merry Makers, Pep Squad.



CARL BOATWRIGHT
(Jake)

LEO SHEPPARD
(Flea)

Football 27-28, Basket-
ball 28, Track 27.



PERRIN SMITH

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(Nuell)

Football Reserve 28, Student Council, Secretary of Senior Class, Business Manager of Yucca Gloriosa.



BRILLA MAE WILLIS
(Stinky)

Merry Makers, Glee Club, Cum Laude, Snap Editor of Yucca Gloriosa, Pep Squad.

INELL HADDERTON
(Henna)



CARL DAY
(Bullard)

HOLLY TOLER
(Hoot)

Football 27-28, Track 28.



NINA MAE BRAND
(Kinkie)

Merry Makers, Contest Play, Spanish Club.

MARY CRUTCHER
(Crutch)

Merry Makers, Pep Squad, Treasurer of Senior Class, Assistant Editor of Yucca Gloriosa, Tennis Club, Tennis 28-29.



ELDON ELY
(Rip)

Football 26-27, Co-Captain 28, Basketball 29, Track 27-28, Co-Captain 29, Baseball 27-28, President of Student Council, Business Manager of Pony Express, Assistant Manager Yucca Gloriosa.

DAN STEAKLEY
(Broke Neck)

Tennis 28.



LERAH WARD





History of the Senior Class

In September, 1925, a class of about sixty of the greenest of Freshmen stepped upon the first step toward high school education. Looking upwards, the other steps looked hard and very difficult to climb. However, this little band of "Fish" was not to be discouraged. The "Fish" readily fell in line with the upper classmen by taking a part in the various school activities. They soon established themselves by their many acts of school spirit, class loyalty, and sportsmanship.

With lots of confidence and hard work we became what is commonly known as "suffermores." Gradually, however, we lost the greenness that had been so distinct in our Freshman year and made it a real Sophomore class. This year we took part in all the school activities and athletics.

Then we came to the Junior year, or half way mark. As Juniors, 1928, we led the school in pep and achievement, not only in athletics but also in the treacherous sands of old geometry, English, history, and chemistry along with the other rivers of knowledge.

Those who survived the trials and tribulations of these three years compose the Senior Class of 1929. Now that we are finishing our fourth and last year, who among us can think of the struggles, adventures, and hardships without a feeling of gladness and rejoicing in knowing that we have accomplished so much. Although we, the Senior Class, stand at the last milestone of our high school career, we realize that it is only the first milestone on the great road of life.

But now, as we look back at these four years that we have passed with hard work and difficulty, they seem to lose their gruesome aspect and become sweet memories to us. We make our departure from Sweetwater High School with a touch of remorse tugging at our hearts, but then, we see the great world out ahead with all its adventures and opportunities, smiling at us and beckoning us on. So, with the happiness of our high school career still fresh in our memory, we become determined to mount the pinnacle of success.



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Why 1928-29 Was the Most Successful Year S. H. S. Ever Had

That 1928-29 was the most successful year ever experienced by the students of Sweetwater High School is beyond a doubt. However, to account for the reasons of this is more difficult.

To start the year off right, we had a football team that won the sectional championship, only to be disqualified. To be sure, this naturally dampened the spirits of the students for awhile, but not long. In a few days they came out of it wonderfully and it was only a bitter memory.

Then there was the paper to keep up the pep and enthusiasm during the first term. The Pony Express was really a great credit to the students as well as a source of news of the school. It portrayed wonderfully the life of the students of Sweetwater High School.

This past year was marked by another unusual quality. It was the interest displayed by the students in the literary societies. Many more than ever before took part in the different literary contests, including debate, declamation, and several others. This, no doubt, contributed its part to the success of our most successful year.

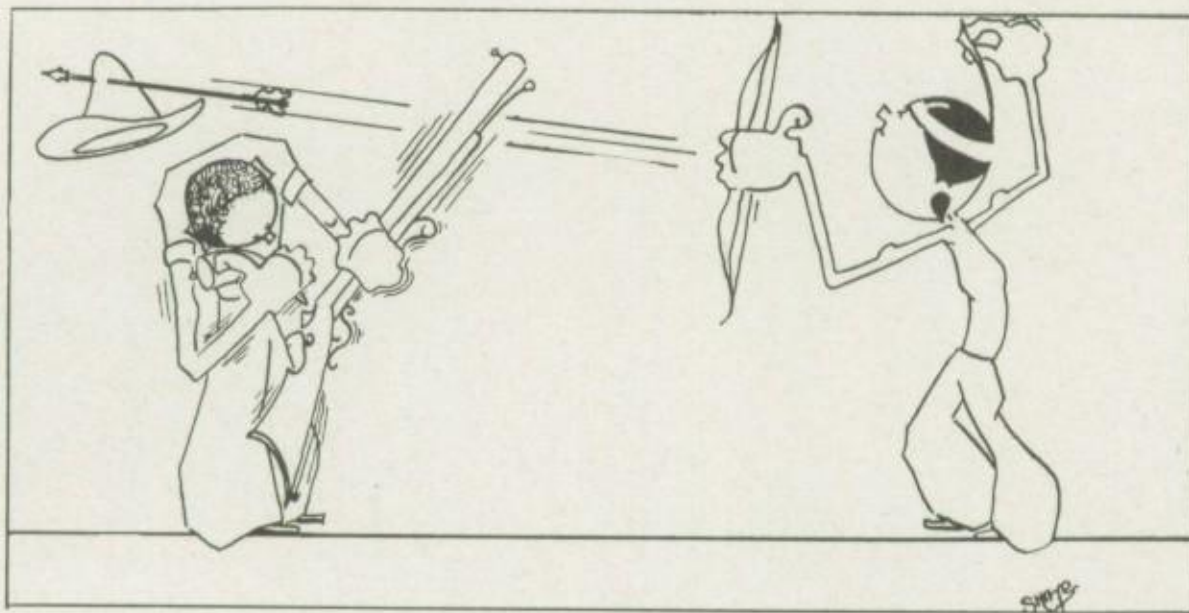
On the thirteenth of April, the first High School Carnival that has been held in three years was not such a success as far as money was concerned, but it was very pleasant and enjoyable to everyone who attended. The proceeds are to be used in the erection of the new Musiang stadium.

The year could not have been complete at all without the publication of the Yucca Gloriosa. The fact that it is the first annual to be published since 1924 makes it even more creditable to the ones who make it possible. Naturally, there was a tremendous amount of work and expense attached to it, but it is in no way regretted now that the year is over. This, more than anything else, will help us to remember the memorable year of 1928-29.

Overshadowing all these, however, was still a greater reason why this past year was so successful. It was a spirit of co-operation that existed throughout the school. It seemed that everyone was working to the same end: "A better school in '29." Naturally, with everyone working to this end, the school was more successful. A spirit of co-operation existed between the faculty and the students as well as between the classes. This spirit was forcefully demonstrated by the abandonment of that old but dangerous tradition; the class fight. To be sure, there was a friendly rivalry between the classes, but there was no hatred and animosity as is sometimes present.

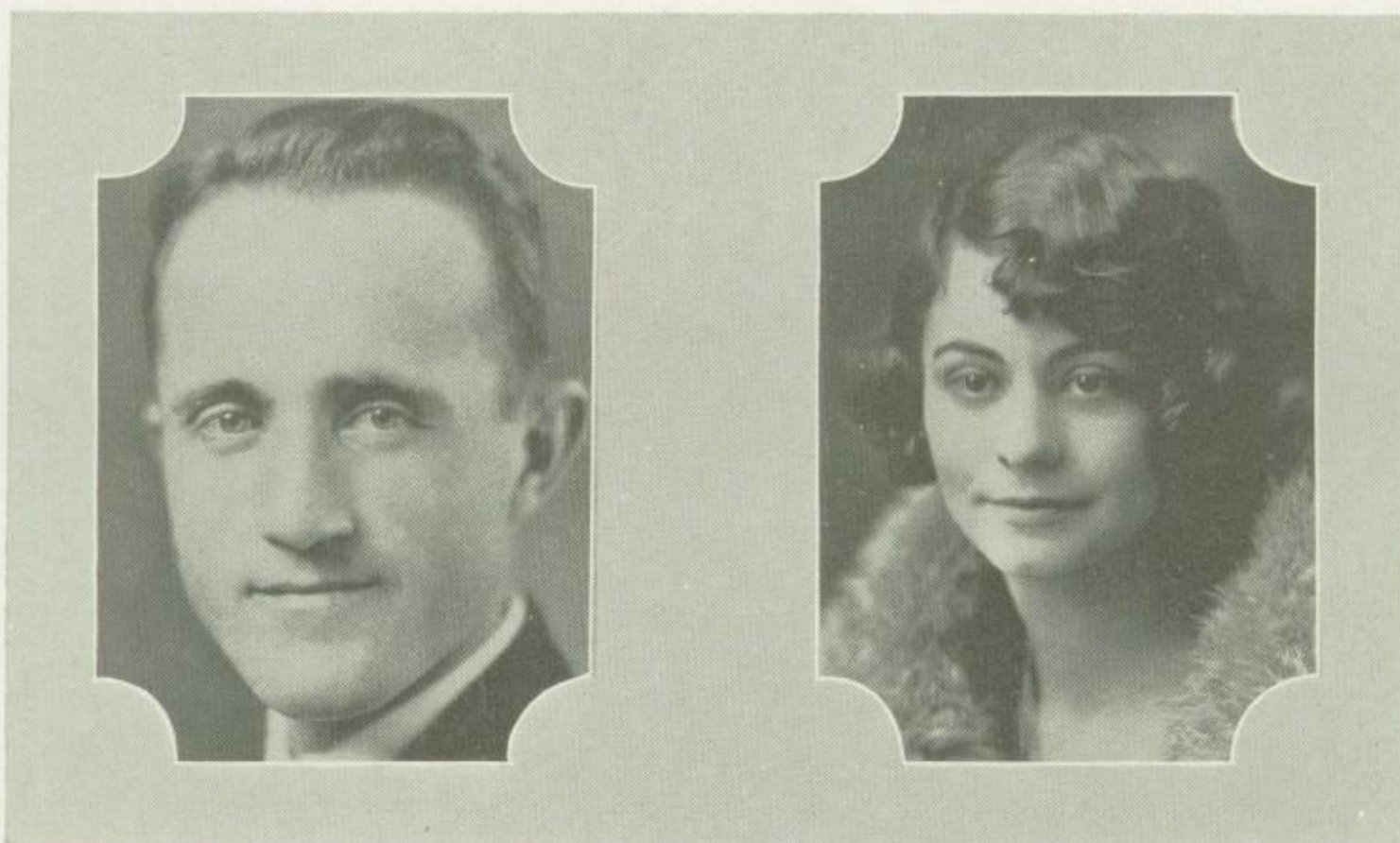
These things along with many more combined to make this past year the most profitable, the most enjoyable, and the most successful year that the students of Sweetwater High School have ever experienced.





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JUNIOR SPONSORS

The Junior Class of 1929 is fortunate in having Miss Beulah E. Davis and Mr. Arvy F. Ligon as their faculty sponsors. Miss Davis, who has been an English teacher in Sweetwater High School for the past two years, has given her very best service and support to the class in every way. Her personal instructions, lectures, and original ideas have been very beneficial to the class on more than one occasion. The Junior Class, as a whole, not only appreciates her loyal support, but each individual thanks her for her sincerest interest. Mr. Ligon, who has successfully completed his first year of teaching in the Sweetwater High School has proved himself a worthy helper, and an intellectual instructor, and a staunch friend of the Junior Class. Without his thoughtfulness, and cheerfulness, as well as his untiring labor for the class at all times, the Juniors would lack much of the splendid spirit of success, and enthusiasm that now marks them as a class.

The Junior Class is deeply indebted to these two faculty members, who have so faithfully co-operated with them, this, their most successful year.





History of Junior Class

We, the Juniors of '29, believe it is not necessary to write our past record, for we have made our presence felt by standing for sportsmanship, high ideals, loyalty, and "all-around" worthiness. The credit for our success of the past year is due largely to our class officers, and to Miss Beulah and Mr. Ligon, our faculty sponsors. Without their patience, co-operation, and faithfulness, the class would probably lack many of the good qualities that it now possesses. There were ninety-three pupils in the Freshman class of 1926-27, seventy of which passed to the second year in high school as Sophomores. Having twenty new pupils in the class, the Sophomores now had a total of ninety. Out of those ninety, fifty-seven became Juniors, dropping thirty-three old ones and adding thirty-four new ones. The Juniors at present have only forty-nine students of the original Freshman class of 1926-27.

Early in September, 1926, the Sweetwater High School received the largest number of Freshmen it had received in many years. They were set off on the right track by their ever-helpful sponsor, Mrs. Neinast, and gained the reputation of not only doing things but doing them well.

As Sophomores their development in scholarship, athletics, and other school activities was especially noticeable. That year Mr. Johnston's efficient help and advice guided the class to successful progress. While there were no outstanding features noticeable during the year, the student body soon acknowledged the service and allegiance which the class was rapidly acquiring by the faithful co-operation of each student.

And now this year the Juniors have grown still more prominent. Their reputation for doing what they set out to do has been upheld in more than one case. For example, the most popular girl in Sweetwater High School is a Junior. She obtained this distinction only by the support and help of the Junior class as a whole. The Juniors have done their share in football, basketball, track, pep-squads, and chapel programs, and have given their best service whenever and wherever called upon.

In spite of fact that the year is drawing to a close, every Junior still has his spirit of enthusiasm, and a will to strive and conquer. Therefore, we hope to make our next and last year better than any of the years in the past.

"Then here's to the Juniors, those good and those bad,
Those fighting for victory will never be sad
And when they have done, and hear that last call,
Dear Father, bless one, bless two—and bless all."



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JUNIORS OF '29

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ALMA FAYE KELLY

ELIZABETH JOBE

MARGARET HENSON

BEN INMAN

JACK HARRIS

HELEN LEVY

MINNIE LEE MITCHELL

RUBY McELROY

VERNON LYNN

ROBERT McELRATH



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LEONA ROSE

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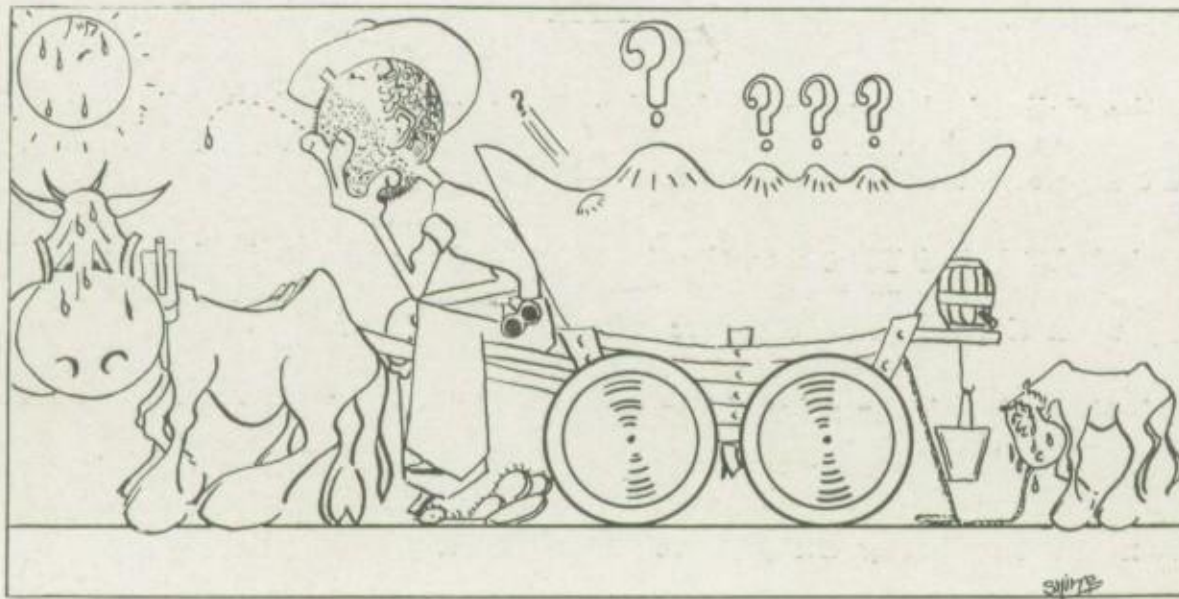
LEA BOOTHE

ZONA SHINN

THERESA McQUEEN







SOPHOMORES



History of the Sophomore Class

In the fall of that never-to-be forgotten year of 1927, about one-hundred of us entered dear old S. H. S. with flying colors. We came, we saw, and we conquered that almost unconquerable monster—Intelligence.

Ready? Set? Go! That was the feeling of the present Sophomores when they entered high school two years ago. They were of the racing stock, determined to stop for nothing until the race had come to a successful close.

With the help of our splendid sponsors and loyal officers we were true to our motto, "Build for character, not for fame." We resolved to do away with every obstacle in our path, and with this resolution we have traveled two fourths of the path to knowledge. But do not think we have not had our troubles for we have faced every known hardship along the path to intelligence.

Our cruel and forbidding history teacher can assign ten-page reports to be handed in tomorrow without blinking an eye. Our hard-hearted Latin and Spanish teachers can tell us to translate the next two chapters of our classics without even a touch of remorse. Our exacting algebra instructor can say coldly, "We'll have a written lesson tomorrow on the last hundred pages we have gone over." Our English teacher can ask us gently but firmly to write a twenty-page theme for Friday and "be sure to look up all the words so you will be sure your spelling is correct; and students, please put a little life into it." (Gracious! How could we?) Who could expect us to skip gaily along under such burdens as these?

In spite of our burdens we have succeeded admirably. No other class has more talent along any line than ours. We are represented in almost every society. Several of our gifted orators entered the declamation this year, but were beaten by Seniors or Juniors. But do not get the idea that we are "book worms" or "mental athletes," for we are represented in almost all the out door sports. We are well represented on the "Rooster Football Team" and the "High School Basketball Team" as well as the tennis and track teams.

Every one of us is a true, law abiding student. We are supporters of our school and meet all its requests willingly and competently. Next year we hope to take a still higher place in our school and successfully combat the high and mighty Seniors. Then in another year our experiences and hardships will be but fond memories as we enter the cold, hard world.



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SOPHOMORES OF '29

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MISS WILLIE DAVIS

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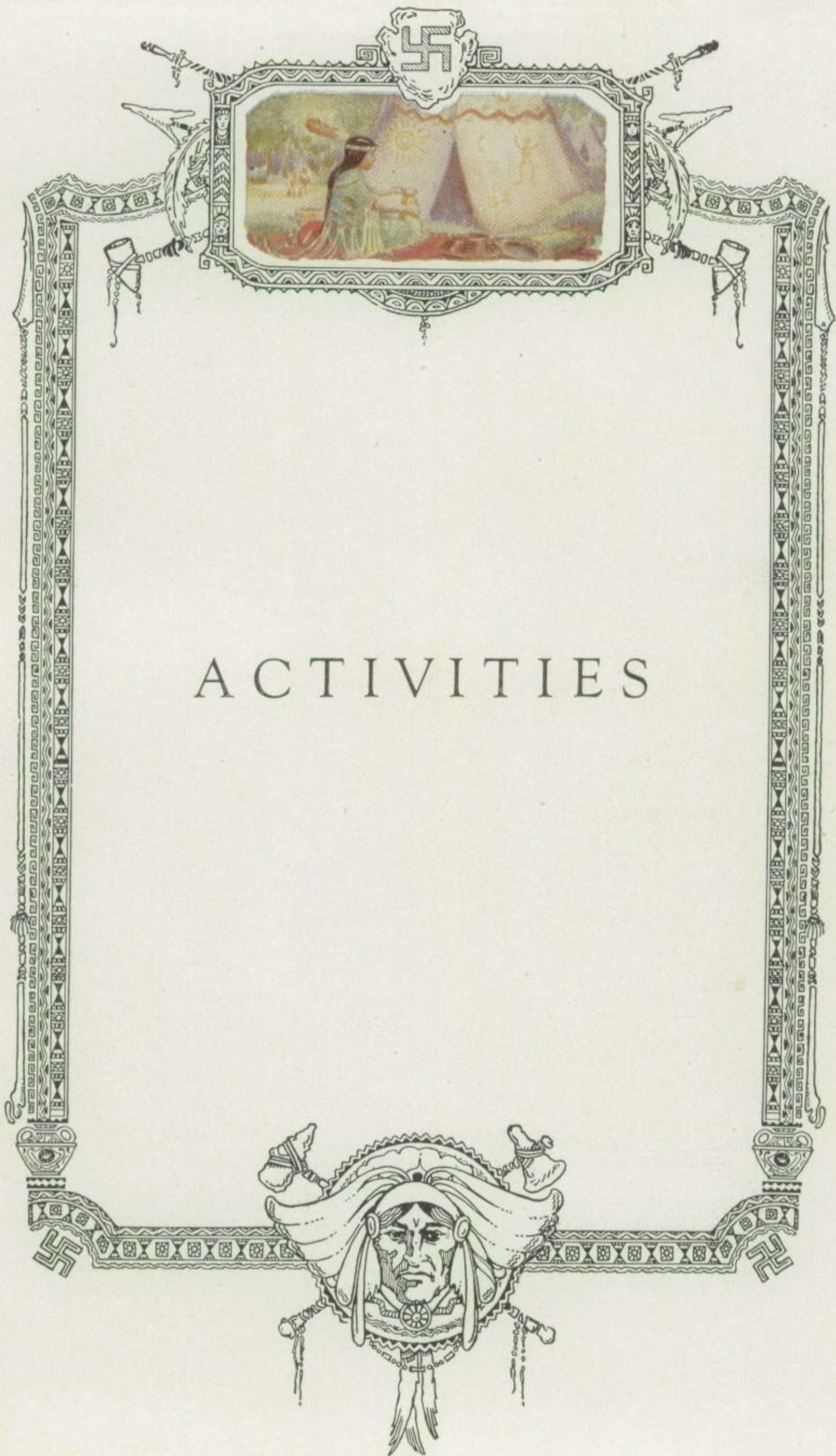
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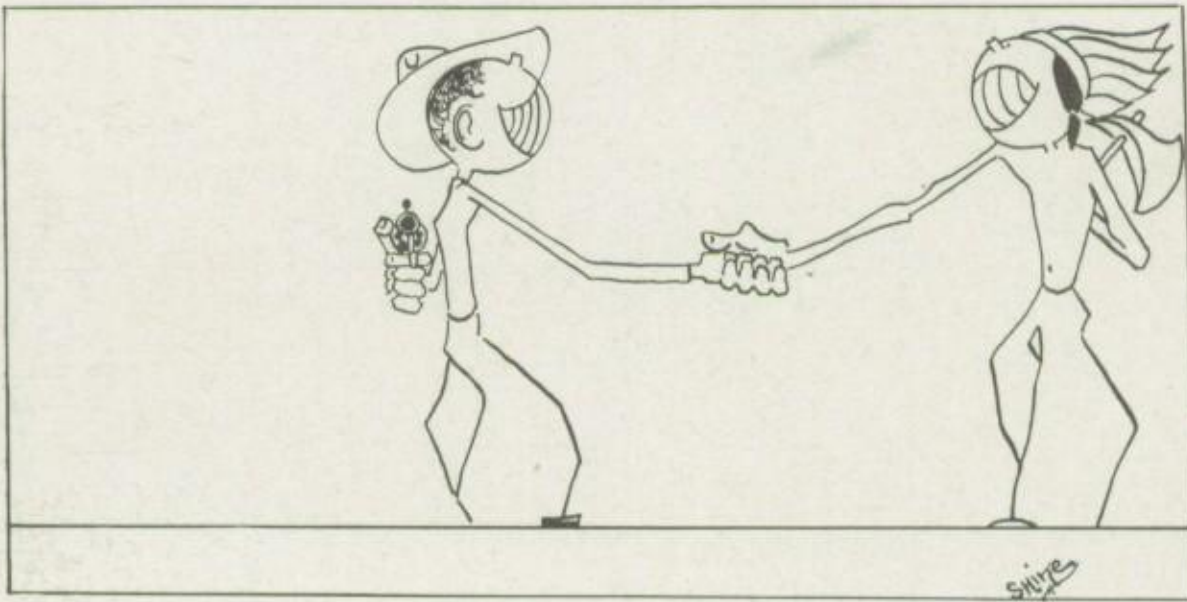
Motto

"Build for character, not for fame."









ORGANIZATIONS

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MERRY MAKERS OF '29

OFFICERS

President	-----	Vaudine Wilson
Vice-President	-----	Ola Pipkin
Secretary-Treasurer	-----	Irma Dee Anderson
Reporter	-----	Dorothy Davis
Sponsor	-----	Helen Hoyle

MOTTO

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for in May we may graduate."

Colors: Blue and White. Flower: Blue Aster.

Did we have fun? and how! The Merry Makers, as everyone knows, are a group of notorious Senior girls. They were organized three years ago and have been functioning ever since. Without the least tendency to brag, we can truthfully say that 1929 has been their most successful year. The purpose of the Merry Makers is chiefly pleasure-seeking, but it also creates a closer relationship between the Senior girls.

The Merry Makers meet on every Tuesday afternoon and transact any business that may confront the club and then have a social gathering. During the year the club has given several parties and presented one pay-chapel program.



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SOUL BREAKERS

OFFICERS

President	-----Helen Levy
Vice-President	-----Bettie Simmons
Secretary	-----Patsy Boyles
Treasurer	-----Minnie Lee Mitchell

The Soul Breakers were organized on November 15th. They were initiated by the Merry Makers, who were formerly Soul Breakers. The following girls compose the organization: Bettie Simmons, Georgia Sheppard, Marguerite Browning, Helen Levy, Minnie Lee Mitchell, Abbey Whittenberg, Aline Gray, Frances Homer, Virginia Cox, Patsy Boyles, Katherine Carter, Alma Faye Kelly, Jane Hefner, Ruby Pollard, Margaret Henson, Hazel Paddick, Dorothy Askins, Evelyn Sorenson, Sibyl McGlothing, and Inez Choate. The club was sponsored by Miss Lelia Poe.

The meetings were held semi-monthly at the homes of the various members of the organization. These meetings were very enjoyable and profitable to all the members.



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LA HERRADURA

"Luck—Acaso"

"Come on! Try your luck! If you ring an "A" or "B", you are then eligible for a membership card to the Spanish Club of Sweetwater High School, "La Herradura."

After the report cards were handed out for the first time last fall, the group of "A" and "B" Spanish students organized the club with Miss Pauline Reed as sponsor. The first party was held in the gaily decorated high school cafeteria. All the members came dressed as senors and senoritas. Several other parties were given during the year at the homes of Miss Jewell Kidd, Miss Nola Fay Butts, and Miss Gladys Hope. Then, with the first signs of spring, the club broke away from classes and enjoyed a real picnic at "nine mile mountain."

Early in the year the club presented a fine pay-chapel program, the proceeds of which were used to buy a phonograph and some Spanish records.

Those who complete their Spanish course this year regret to see the year draw to a close, but those who have another year are looking forward expectantly to the Spanish Club of next year.



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Cum Laude Chapter of the National Honor Society

No honor conferred by the school excels that represented by the National Honor Society. It represents the fundamental objectives for which schools are instituted.

The constitution of the organization recognizes four cardinal principles as fundamental in education practice: Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service. The purpose of the society is to exalt these principles and hold them before the school as goals, toward which all should strive. The aim is to aspire in worthy service and lead in all things that will advance the welfare of the school.

The emblem of the Honor Society is the keystone and flaming torch. At the base of the keystone are the letters S, L, C, and S, which stand for four objectives of its organization.

Scholarship is the power of the mind to dispel ignorance and superstition through investigation of truth; Leadership is the power of personality that blazes the trail for man's upward climb; Character sets the seal of righteousness upon every endeavor; and, Service is the beginning and end of our education, the altar of altruism from which God's blessings to man have been vouchsafed.



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DEBATING CLUB

As there were more local students interested in debating this year than ever before, it was decided to organize into a Debating Club. The purpose of the Club has been to make a special study of the debate question used by the University Interscholastic League, and also to stimulate the expression of opinion on other controversial questions. In the latter part of the year it was voted to invite those students interested in declamation to become members of the club and several new members joined the group. Application has been made for membership in a national high school debating fraternity. Next year, it is planned by those interested in this club to invite students interested in any of the speech arts to become members, and to have more frequent programs to include musical and dramatic numbers as well as forensic.

Members of the Debating Club shown in the above picture are: Jane Hefner, Henry Rogers, Mae Beth Sullivan, Eva Mae Hardin, Arvy F. Ligon, sponsor; Kathleen Jones, Paul George, Elva Minnix, Jack Harris, Sibyl McGlothing, Perrin Smith. Other members of the club are: Ben Inman, George M. Thompson, Elizabeth Jobe, and Jim Wells.



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HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

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Pep Squad Banquet

Over two hundred students of Ballinger and Sweetwater High Schools were served a delicious turkey dinner at the cafeteria, on the evening of October 26th, 1928.

After the meal we were favored with a speech from the Captain of the Bearcats as well as from Co-Captains Ely and Taylor. Mr. Stroup, assistant Mustang coach made a farewell address. Mr. Wright, coach of the Ballinger High School, complimented the fighting spirit and sportsmanship of the Mustangs highly.

Later the crowd gathered at the home of Robert McElrath where the rest of the evening was spent dancing.

Senior Hallowe'en Party

On Hallowe'en night the Seniors gave a very entertaining and strange party. They entered the high school by a window and passed through "The Room of Horrors" into the hall where they met Mary Crutcher, who proved to be a talkable corpse. They were then entertained in the cafeteria which was decorated in the characteristic Hallowe'en colors, orange and black. They found here two fortune tellers who knew too much about the past.

Many games were played, and refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches, and individual cake were served.

Snyder Banquet

On the evening of November 12th, a dinner was held in honor of the Sweetwater and Snyder football players. Speeches were made by the coaches of the two teams as well as the captains. The banquet was also attended by several prominent business men of both cities.

Merry Makers Entertain Mustangs

The Mustangs were entertained at the home of Louise Stamps by the Merry Makers, on the night of Friday, November 9th, 1928.

The house was beautifully decorated with red and white. The school colors were also carried out in the refreshments.

Jack Henry and Charles Bledsoe favored the party with a few illustrations on how to play football.

Bridge, forty-two, and dancing were enjoyed by the party for the rest of the evening.

Soul Breakers Entertain Mustangs

The Soul-Breakers entertained the Mustangs with a progressive dinner party. It started at the home of Bettie Simmons, where the cock-tail was served. Several other courses were served at the homes of various members.

The party terminated at the home of Evelyn Sorenson, where there was dancing, bridge, and various other means of entertainment.



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Football Banquet

The annual football banquet was held in the high school cafeteria for the Mustangs and a few friends. Comments were made on the success of the season by the following: Rev. Whaley, C. R. Simmons, J. H. Beall, Jr., Ben Daniel, and Dr. Rosebrought. Assistant Coach Myracle, Lovvorn, and Coleman entertained with a few impromptu songs. Due to a lapse of memory, Coleman failed to finish his rendition.

Co-captains Ely and Taylor made speeches and Coach Griffith announced the letter-men of the '28 squad. Then the election for captains of the '29 team was held. Robert Bickerstaff and Walter Scales were elected. We are looking forward to a most successful year in '29.

The Rabbit Slaughter

Early on the morning of February 8th, 1929, tiny particles of snow began to descend from the heavens and settle innocently on the little hamlet of Sweetwater. (Eight miles east of Roscoe if there is any doubt as to its location). In no time the weather-man had produced one of his best snow storms. Now this blanket of white was too much for the students of S. H. S. to bear. With only a faint idea of what it was all about, the little rascals met in the Pony Express room after the noon hour, but not until Rip Ely, Bobbie Bickerstaff, and Lowell Taylor had given an exhibition of the human body in a track suit at zero degrees. On this never-to-be-forgotten day at 2:30 p. m., this little party of brave men and women set out to explore the uncharted regions of the Santa Fe Lake.

A pair of ears peered from around a bush! A rabbit had been sighted! A brave young rabbit twister jumped for the ears, but to his surprise, the ears were attached to a frightened burro. Wee-Walter Scales then showed his unusual ability to ride burros. However, at times it was hard to distinguish which one was Walter.

A few rabbits were seen but they proved to have more endurance than their pursuers. The lake was reached and all minds turned toward building a fire. While Pest Hughey and Rip Ely were discussing the technique of fire-building, Pot Cox, who has been a tenderfoot scout for eight consecutive years, built one. After thawing out a bit, most of the party wandered off, but some stayed around the fire, killing nothing but time.

This last little handful of hardy pilgrims plodded their weary way over the dam to the Country Club, where they met the Kelly Kab Kompany, (Loyd Hughey, chauffeur). They were thus conveyed to Mizell's, where a marked decrease was tendered Sank Clark's financial condition, with the buying of hamburgers for the crowd. The explorers, who had accomplished so much in so short a time drooped their shoulders and made their weary way to their respective domiciles, thus ending a very enjoyable day.



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Senior Day

On the evening of April 4th, 1929, a committee of Seniors went to the Maddox ranch to prepare for Senior Day. The first place discovered was the swimming hole. Due to the fact that Bob, Charles, Thurman and Foster purloined all the blankets very little sleep was enjoyed by the party that night.

The morning dawned bright and early and gradually the Seniors convened for breakfast. There were many means of recreation, among them horse-back riding, swimming, shooting, and dancing. That afternoon at six o'clock, the feature meal of the day was served. At this meal the Seniors were honored by the presence of the faculty and school board.

The Seniors wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Maddox for their courtesy and hospitality.

Junior-Senior Banquet

On Thursday evening, April 11th, 1929, the Junior Class honored the Seniors with a banquet at the Wright Hotel. Throughout the dinner, a very enjoyable program was given by the Junior Class. For some unknown reason, Loyd Hughey and Walter Scales were delayed and did not reach the banquet until after the time for their speeches. After the dinner, some of the more prominent guests were requested to read their place cards. In some cases this was very embarrassing to the reader, but it caused lots of fun.

Senior-Junior Kid Party

Two weeks after the Junior-Senior Banquet, the Seniors entertained their little friends, the Juniors, with a Kid Party. All of the kids met at the high school building, where they enjoyed such games as Blind-Man's Bluff, Drop-the-Hanky, etc.

After romping and playing for quite awhile, the crowd went to the show. There were many cute little boys and girls, and it was hard at times to keep them from fighting and acting naughty.





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DEBATE

JACK HARRIS

After having heard this young gentleman deliver one of his speeches on systems of legislation or some other weighty problem of state, one feels that Jack should be addressed as the "gentleman from Texas" or in whatever way dignitaries of state are recognized, in the most proper congressional manner; and one ventures to predict that this distinction and others would be in store for him, should his predilections in the matter of a career incline to law or politics. This is Jack's first year to debate, but his work has been thorough and effective, and gives great promise of unusual ability in public speaking.

PAUL GEORGE

When Paul's thunderous tones roll "absolutely false," we are afraid to believe anything else. Another memory of Paul in debate lingers; we still see him coming forward for a rebuttal, loaded with open books and pamphlets, and ready to cite chapter and verse to prove that what our honorable opponents have alleged is absolutely false; and we can still see our honorable opponents wince under his rebuttal. Paul has shown a ready grasp of issues in controversy and an unusual ability to frame extemporaneous rejoinders.

QUESTION

"Resolved, That the English Cabinet system of legislation is more efficient in England than the American Committee System is in the United States."



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DEBATE

KATHLEEN JONES

There is a suggestion of the penetrating quality of Kathleen's mind even in the way she regards one in conversation, for there is a certain directness in the very way she looks at one; and it is this same steady observation that enables her to understand and to grasp the issues in a debate. She has never failed to meet the opposition on specific points of difference, and she correctly believes that such a direct conflict of points is necessary before there can be a debate. We regret that this is Kathleen's last year with us, but we wish her the same success in college debating that she has had in this, her first year.

JANE HEFNER

We do not know whether it is quite the thing to refer to a young lady as pugnacious or not (if not, we promptly offer our apologies, for we do not want her coming at us as she goes after her opposition in a debate); but Jane's handling of the debate question has been that. We do not mean of course that her debating has been characterized by strength alone, for, though the use of force has made her speaking effective, at the same time she has been able to employ the more ingratiating and subtle arts of appeal, clear exposition and sometimes irony. And, last, but not least, she is fortunate in possessing a soft and melodious voice which pleases; the judges like it, and her opponents have to like it.

QUESTION

"Resolved, That the English Cabinet system of legislation is more efficient in England than the American Committee System is in the United States."



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DECLAMATION

JIM WELLS

This is not the first time that the sober-looking young gentleman pictured above has represented S'water high in forensics; and this time his booming voice and his earnest appeal have served him with the same success. We regret losing Jimmie (he is one of our dignified Seniors) for we are proud of him for several other reasons besides his forensic ability; for instance, his scholastic record. Au revoir, old fellow and we believe that your energy and your diligent application will carry you far in whatever endeavor you choose to follow after graduation.

ELIZABETH JOBE

Please do not let us deplete our store of encomiastic remarks before coming to Elizabeth, for whatever we say will not be enough. Everybody knows her and everybody likes her (and we know a youthful debater who could adduce ponderous logic, if it were necessary, to prove it); so amiable; and a good student, too. She is an asset to any student body. By the way, there seems to be a forensic propensity in the House of Jobe; Elizabeth won the county contest in Senior girls' and her sister, Seniorita Margaret, won the Junior girls'; and the old gentleman himself knows his remarks whenever he is called upon. Here, let us predict that Elizabeth will go to the state next year in declamation; she has already gone to state in everybody's regard.

Jim delivered "The Responsibility of War," by Channing, as his contest declamation, and Elizabeth gave "Why Lindbergh is a World's Hero."



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GEORGE M. THOMPSON
EXTEMPORE SPEECH

Participating in a contest like Extempore Speech is not attended by the same popular "eclat" as some of the other school activities, but it takes diligent application and study to prepare for it, and attainment in this form of speech is something of which one may be justly proud. George M. had to consume any number of voluminous issues of the Review of Reviews for even being eligible for this contest, but, as he takes to study naturally, it was easily within the range of his ability. What we like about George M. is that, although he is drawn into the contemplation of serious subjects by a natural curiosity, he does not take his learning too seriously, and on occasion he is as good a fellow as any of us.

Both of these students won their county contests. George M. spoke on "Hoover as Our Next President," and Mae Beth also used this subject for her essay. In the district contest, George M. spoke on "Renunciation of War."



MAE BETH SULLIVAN
ESSAY

Those of us who have been in Mae Beth's classes are familiar with the abundance and the variety of her ideas, as well as the facility with which she expresses them, so we are not surprised at her having the distinction of winning the essay contest. Her intellectual interests cover almost everything from poetry to science, and, though sometimes her extended discourses may amaze and confound us, we admire her capacity for thought, and we predict for her success in her career, whether that career be one at law in defending criminals or one of social work in reforming them.



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JUST YOU

MURIEL PATTON

When the golden sun dips in the blue,
And the moon's pale rays begin to fall,
My longing thoughts go out to you,
For you are the one of all.
In that quaint town so far away,
My memories are all of you—so true,
Because you hold the treasures of my heart today,
For you are the one of all—just you.

—o—

THE RED SANDSTORM

MONDEL ROGERS

When winter comes I wish for Spring,
With its beauties and its charm,
But not the wind that comes with Spring,
And brings the Red Sandstorms;

The blowing wind, the fog of dust,
That blows from farm to farm,
That fills our ears, our eyes, and nose,
Such horrors of the Storm.

Before I knew what good it did,
Or just what good they brought,
My mind was troubled quite a bit,
But yet a lesson's taught.

To state the facts, it's simply this—
Although they do not harm,
They make us welcome the seasons
That follow—the Red Sandstorm.





DEATH

STANLEY WILKINS

Death is feared by all
Even the brave, who scorn fear,
Quail at its call.
Death, the Fearful!

Why should Death be feared?
I think I shall laugh
When that promised goal is neared.
Death, the Goal!

Tho' it's a task to be done,
That we've never tried before,
I won't be the first one
To open that fearful door.

Countless have gone before,
Great one, and small;
To me, Death is a game; nothing more.
Death, the Playful!

When hand in hand with Death I stroll,
And vanish o'er the horizon,
I want to be forgotten as the dim seasons roll.
Death, the Reaper!



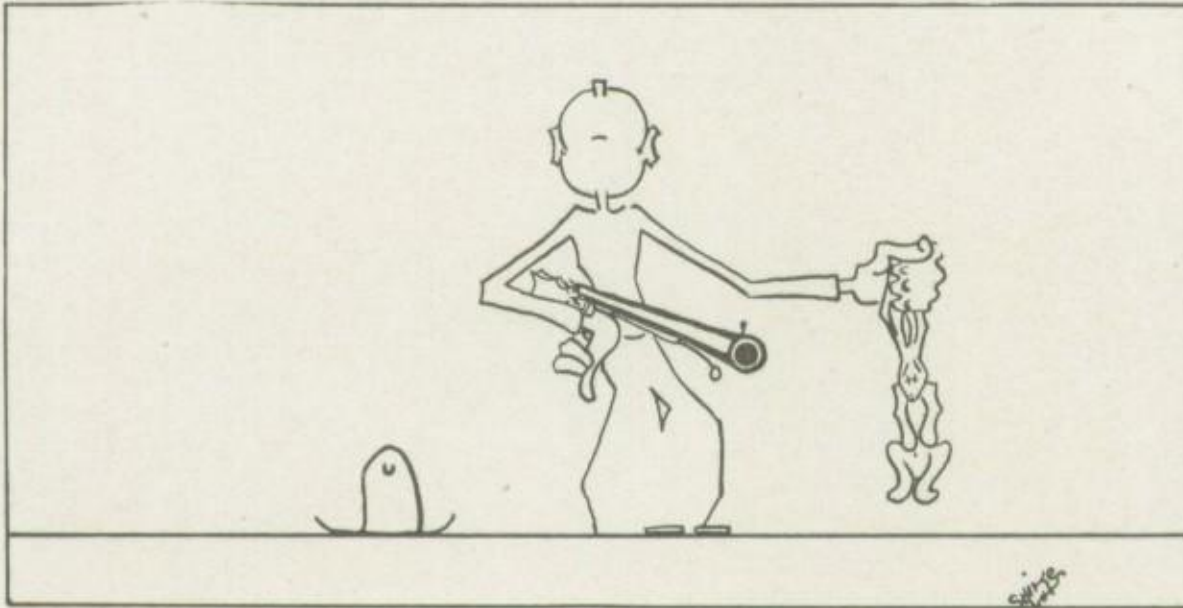


Sport for All in Sweetwater Schools

Heretofore the sole idea in athletics has seemed to be to pick out the best athletes, give them special coaching, then pit them against the best of the other schools to see who could win. Of course, that idea holds lots of interest, helps to crystallize student sentiment and spirit back of the teams, and does great good to those who make the teams and to those who get on the squads. But for the mass of the other students, specialized athletics will not work. Hence, far-seeing leaders have sought to set up a plan whereby all will be stimulated to take part in some form of athletics not only for the physical training which they so badly need, but also to cultivate in them the spirit of sport so that they will know how to make desirable use of their leisure time after they get out of school.

Sweetwater schools have made a start in this direction in the spring of 1929 when, under the direction of A. J. Robinson, the three ward schools staged the first mass games field meet ever held in this city. The participants included only the pupils of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, but out of the total enrollment in these grades, fully 90 per cent of the pupils, both boys and girls, took part in the games. There was a boys' division and also a girls' division, with contestants divided into teams of ten pupils each, and every pupil competed in each of the five events of his or her division. Points were given for places won by the teams, but not for individual performance. In this way, every pupil, no matter how inferior in ability, was encouraged to do his or her best, for the average performance of the team was what counted. East Ward lead with 534 points, West Ward second with 435, and South Ward third with 310. However, South Ward teams won the largest number of first and second places. But the other schools had more teams, which enabled them to score the largest totals. The meet was highly enjoyed by all the pupils, and with the setting up next year of a regular system of physical education and recreation in the schools and city, far-reaching results are bound to come, in the matter of promoting the idea of Sport for All.





FEATURES



Bettie Simmons
MOST POPULAR GIRL



Jay Fitzgerald
MOST POPULAR BOY



Brilla Mae Willis
MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL



Robert Bickerstaff
MOST HANDSOME BOY



The High School Carnival

For the first time since 1926 the Sweetwater High School held a carnival. The day set for the carnival was April 13th, but the various classes nominated their queens two weeks before this time. Those nominated were: Seniors, Nina Mae Brand; Juniors, Helen Levy; Sophomores, Anna Beth Gray; and Junior High School, Helen Brand.

The day before the carnival was spent largely in decorating the booths and floats. There was a general bustle and confusion at school all day as students came and went to the scene of the carnival. However, after a hard day things began to take shape and everything was ready for the big day.

The carnival was appropriately opened by a parade. Each class entered a beautiful float in which their queen rode. First place was awarded to the Sophomore Class, while the Seniors took second. The Sophomores were given 500 votes and the Seniors 300. The remainder of the morning was spent in various ways but mostly in trying to secure votes.

Each class had a booth in which their candidate stayed the greater part of the day. Besides these each class had a concession where they sold hamburgers, soda-pop, ice cream, etc. Each class also had a novelty booth in which they could put on their various stunts. Probably the most successful of these was the Senior booth where the "Junior Ket" were chunked all day.

Throughout the day a good crowd attended the carnival and seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Just before 10 o'clock the Juniors forged ahead of the Seniors and stayed there in spite of all the Seniors could do.

A large crowd witnessed the coronation ceremonies. First came Helen Brand escorted by Glenn Wyatt, then Anna Beth Gray escorted by L. M. Watson, then Nina Mae Brand escorted by Charles Bledsoe, and last Helen Levy escorted by Walter Scales.

The carnival as a whole was a success because of the co-operation of the students in preparing for it. The proceeds are to be used on the new Mustang stadium.





Helen Levy
CARNIVAL QUEEN

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Calendar for 1928-'29

- Sept. 10—School opens. Many unfamiliar faces.
Sept. 11—General commotion during classification.
Sept. 12—Ex-graduates come to visit and wish us luck.
Sept. 13—First social organization of the year is organized under the name of "Back to Nature Club."
Sept. 14—First chapel is held. Lucille Cauthen, Louise Stamps, Robert McElrath, and Tull Rea are elected yell leaders. We received the sad news of Graham Beall's death.
Sept. 17—Pep squad holds first practice for stunt.
Sept. 19—Senior class holds election for officers.
Sept. 20—Mustangs have last practice before Baird game. Pep rally at court house.
Sept. 21—Mustangs defeat Baird in first game of season, 13-0.
Sept. 24—Merry Makers meet and elect officers.
Sept. 25—Rev. Daugherty speaks at assembly period.
Sept. 26—Football and pep squads in parade of Mid-West Exposition. Half holiday.
Sept. 27—Prof. Ligon leads singing in chapel—"Three Blind Mice."
Sept. 28—Mustangs victorious over Rotan, 44-0.

OCTOBER

- Oct. 3—Seniors select invitations, caps, and gowns.
Oct. 4—Fighting Roosters defeat Snyder Bear Kittens, 18-0. Pep Rally at court house for Roscoe game.
Oct. 5—Thrilling game with Roscoe Plowboys. Ponies win, 20-0. Rally after game.
Oct. 8—Make plans for high school paper.
Oct. 9—Charlie Paddock speaks in chapel.
Oct. 11—Roosters down Sylvester High School, 14-0.
Oct. 12—Pep rally at chapel. Mustangs find little competition in Merkel High School's team, winning 46-0.
Oct. 17—First edition of "Pony Express" distributed.
Oct. 18—Big pep rally for Colorado game.
Oct. 19—Sweetwater is covered with such signs as "Wolves Like Horse Meat," "Down With the Mustangs," and "Rah, Rah, Wolves!" School was dismissed and went to Colorado 100 per cent to see the undefeated Mustangs down the Wolves to the tune of 25-0. The horse meat proved to be a little tough for the digestive organs of the Wolves.
Oct. 24—Report cards issued for the first time.
Oct. 25—Pep rally for Ballinger game. In this rally, too much pep was displayed and pep rallies were abolished for the rest of the year.
Oct. 26—Ponies scored on for the first time by the Ballinger Bearcats. The score: Sweetwater Hi 12, Ballinger Hi 7. The pep squad entertained both teams with a buffet supper after the game in the high school cafeteria. This was followed by a dance at the home of Robert McElrath.



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Oct. 29—Citizens charter special train for the Big Spring game.

Oct. 31—"S" Club entertains at chapel. Senior Hallowe'en party at cafeteria.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2—Special leaves at 12:30 carrying nearly 400 fans to the Mustang-Steer clash at Big Spring. Mustangs again victors, 6-0, and still undefeated.

Nov. 9—Miss Ferguson conducts a RED HOT chemistry class. Her star pupil, Del Rodney Cox, bursts into flames.

Nov. 12—Big crowd in town for Tiger-Mustang game. Mustangs get revenge on Tigers for last year, beating them 21-12. Entertainment at cafeteria and a Bowery Dance at the Blue Bonnet for the Tigers.

Nov. 14—Mr. Vardiman addresses assembly. Roosters win over Colorado Jack Rabbits, 13-0.

Nov. 15—Important meeting of "Back to Nature Club." Two members have narrow escape from drowning.

Nov. 19—Miss Ferguson steps out with Coach, and is unable to attend school on account of a swollen jaw ? ? ?

Nov. 20—Staff elected for the Yucca Gloriosa.

Nov. 21—Staff meets and makes plans for a bigger and better year book for '29. Mustangs ruled out of Interscholastic League race due to ineligibility.

Nov. 22—First shipment of Senior rings arrive. Mustangs meet first defeat by Simmons University Reserves, 26-6.

Nov. 26—Rest of Senior rings arrive.

Nov. 27—Rev. Whaley speaks at chapel.

Nov. 29—Turkey Day. Mustangs tramp over Stamford, 27-0.

DECEMBER

Dec. 4—Rev. Smith addresses chapel. Mr. Neinast warns us to quit skipping classes.

Dec. 6—Miss Ferguson loses her keys.

Dec. 7—Candidates from each class presented at chapel for popularity contest. Mustangs beat Stelsa Club, 20-0.

Dec. 10—Juniors seen bunched up in the halls whispering something about the class fight. Parents of Juniors and Seniors receive letters of warning concerning the class fight.

Dec. 11—Jokes such as "Who'll win the class fight? Juniors" are published. Seniors entertained by Baptist ladies with banquet at the church.

Dec. 12—Juniors keep close watch on ball-park.



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- Dec. 13—Seniors and Juniors battle to a 0-0 tie in class football game. Very evenly matched.
- Dec. 14—Honor students called to talk over plans for joining the National Honor Society.
- Dec. 18—Rev. Clark addresses chapel.
- Dec. 20—Merry Makers entertain in chapel.
- Dec. 21—Glee Club entertains in chapel. Bettie Simmons and Jay Fitzgerald presented as the most popular girl and boy in S. H. S. Ex-students visit chapel. School turns out for the holidays.
- Dec. 25—Roosters of '25 defeat Roosters of '27 by a score of 7-6.

JANUARY

- Jan. 3—Many absent due to the "flu" epidemic.
- Jan. 11—Staff votes to publish annual instead of merely a year-book.
- Jan. 14—Last day of classes for first term. Preparation made for finals.
- Jan. 15—Final exams start.
- Jan. 21—New term starts.
- Jan. 22—Rev. Townsend speaks at chapel.
- Jan. 23—Mr. Neinast tells us about his travels. The Hangover Club organized.
- Jan. 24—Ola and Lowell seen walking down the hall together.
- Jan. 25—Merry Makers and Debaters have pictures made for the annual. Seniors make a few plans for the carnival.
- Jan. 28—Cast practices the "Shooting of Dan McGrew."
- Jan. 29—Evangelist Culpepper speaks to assembly.
- Jan. 30—Mr. Neinast heard to ask someone in the hall for an admit slip.
- Jan. 31—The Pony Express presents the "Shooting of Dan McGrew." Demerit system goes into effect. Reports of a good attendance at detention.

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1—Debaters entertain at chapel. Ground covered with ice. A few unsuccessful attempts made for a rabbit hunt.
- Feb. 4—Plans made for carnival. Juniors work on their issue of the Pony Express.
- Feb. 5—Pony Express presents "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" for American Legion at the Blue Bonnet. Much WHOOPEE!
- Feb. 6—Junior edition of the Pony Express released.
- Feb. 7—We faw down an go BOOM!—all day on ice-covered ground. Rev. Mickey speaks at chapel.
- Feb. 8—Rabbit hunt given under the auspices of the Hangover Club. Helen Hoyle, sponsor.
- Feb. 11—Girls go to the Methodist Church to hear Dr. Culpepper speak.
- Feb. 18—Idiots of Sweetwater Hi organize the Lunacy Club.



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- Feb. 19—Rev. Hanks speaks at chapel.
Feb. 20—Seniors present "Sweethearts on Parade" at chapel.
Feb. 21—Mr. Colbert speaks on Journalism.
Feb. 22—Judge Earp talks to assembly on "Geo. Washington's Birthday."
Feb. 26—Mr. Neinast talks to chapel.
Feb. 28—James H. Beall, Jr., talks to assembly on the subject "Law as a Profession."
Feb. 29—Class Basketball game. Mr. Robinson speaks on Texas Independence.

MARCH

- March 3—Simmons University debaters give us a program. Senior class act as judges and when the votes were counted there were twice as many votes as there were members of the class.
March 5—East Ward has declamation try-outs at chapel.
March 6—Dr. Rosebrough speaks on medicine as a profession. High School presents three one-act plays at city auditorium.
March 7—Elimination in declamation. Elizabeth Jobe and Jim Wells win.
March 9—Essay writing contest. May Beth Sullivan wins.
March 10—Rev. Clark addresses chapel.
March 11—Track meet at Colorado. Mustangs easily win with Lowell Taylor as high point man and Eldon Ely second.
March 14—Students turned out to attend agricultural lecture at the city auditorium.
March 16—Tennis players go to Abilene for practice games.
March 19—Miss Clovis Cox, ex-student from Southwestern University favors assembly with some readings.
March 20—Roscoe presents one-act play in chapel.
March 21—Rev. Sharp speaks at chapel. Georgia and Marguerite sing several selections. Rev. Smith speaks on ministry as a profession.
March 25—Bob Lynn visits our school.
March 27—Junior high presents play at chapel.
March 28—Cast puts on our contest play "The Valiant." Simmons University students visit us.
March 31—Perrin Smith gets a shoe shine.

APRIL

- April 1—All Fool's Day. Miss Ferguson has a birthday? ? ? ?
April 2—Senior boys defeat Juniors and Sophs in volley ball.
April 3—Big plans for Senior Day.
April 4—Camp crew goes out to Maddox Ranch to fix camp for Senior Day.



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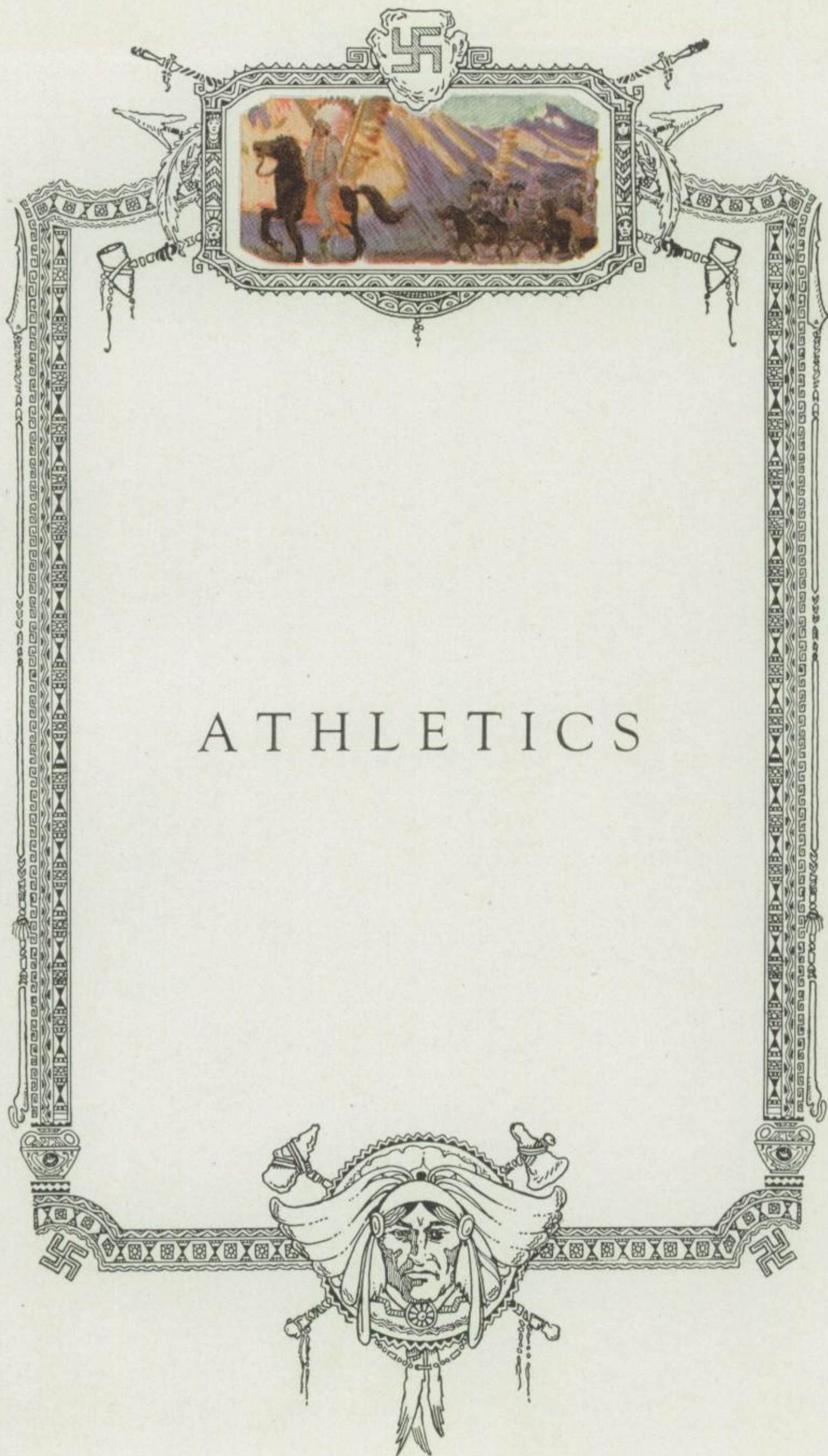
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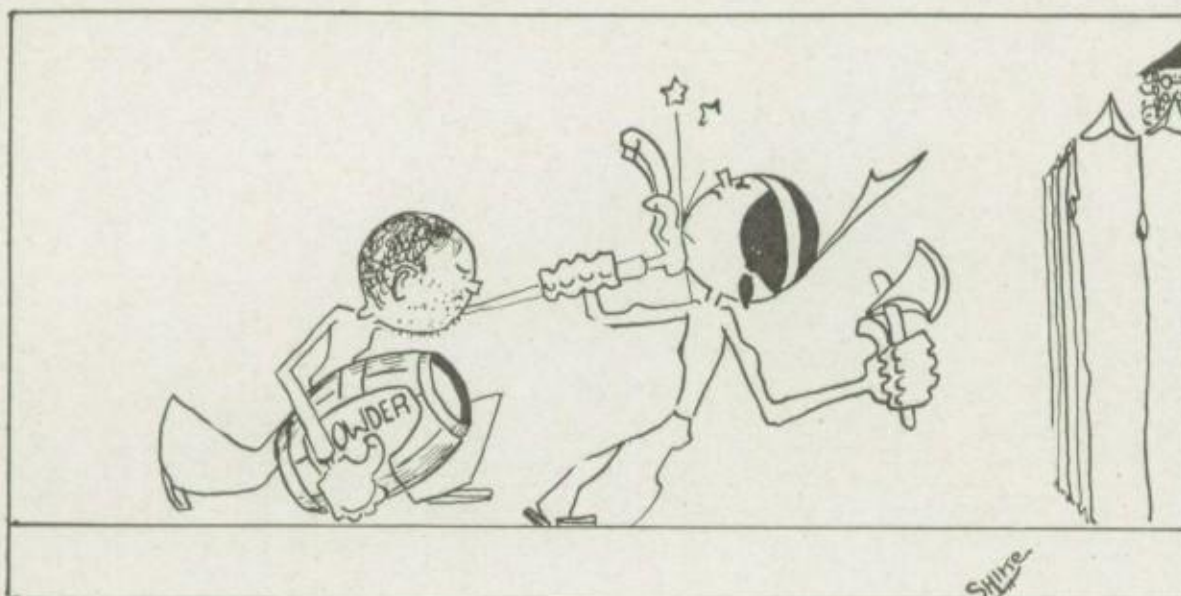
- April 5—SENIOR DAY—Fun—Fun—and more Fun!!!
April 9—Bro. Ashford of Colorado speaks at chapel. Some school yells were given as a fond remembrance of the fighting Mustangs and their many victories.
April 12—Not much school as all the classes were fixing their booths and floats for the carnival.
April 13—High School Carnival. Miss Helen Levy crowned queen of high school. Tennis players go to Abilene to the district meet.
April 15—The yellow and white flag of the Seniors' went up at sundown but the Juniors failed to show up.
April 18—Debaters debate in chapel for their last practice before they go to Abilene.
April 22—Spring has come! Mr. Neinast seen wearing a rose.
April 26—Big Volley Ball tournament started. Six teams entered.
April 29—First day of last full week for Seniors.
April 30—Practice hard on Senior play, "Safety First"

MAY

- May 1—Nina Mae Brand, Charles Bledsoe, Lucille Cauthen and Jay Fitzgerald represent S. H. S. in May fete at Snyder. Seniors defeat faculty 13-7
May 10—Senior examinations commence.
May 13—More exams.
May 14—Ditto.
May 15—Examinations begin for the rest of the school.
May 17—Exams for the Sophs and Juniors end. Senior play presented to a large crowd
May 19—Baccalaureate sermon at Municipal Auditorium.
May 20—Senior banquet at Blue Bonnet Hotel.
May 21—Commencement exercises at Municipal Auditorium.

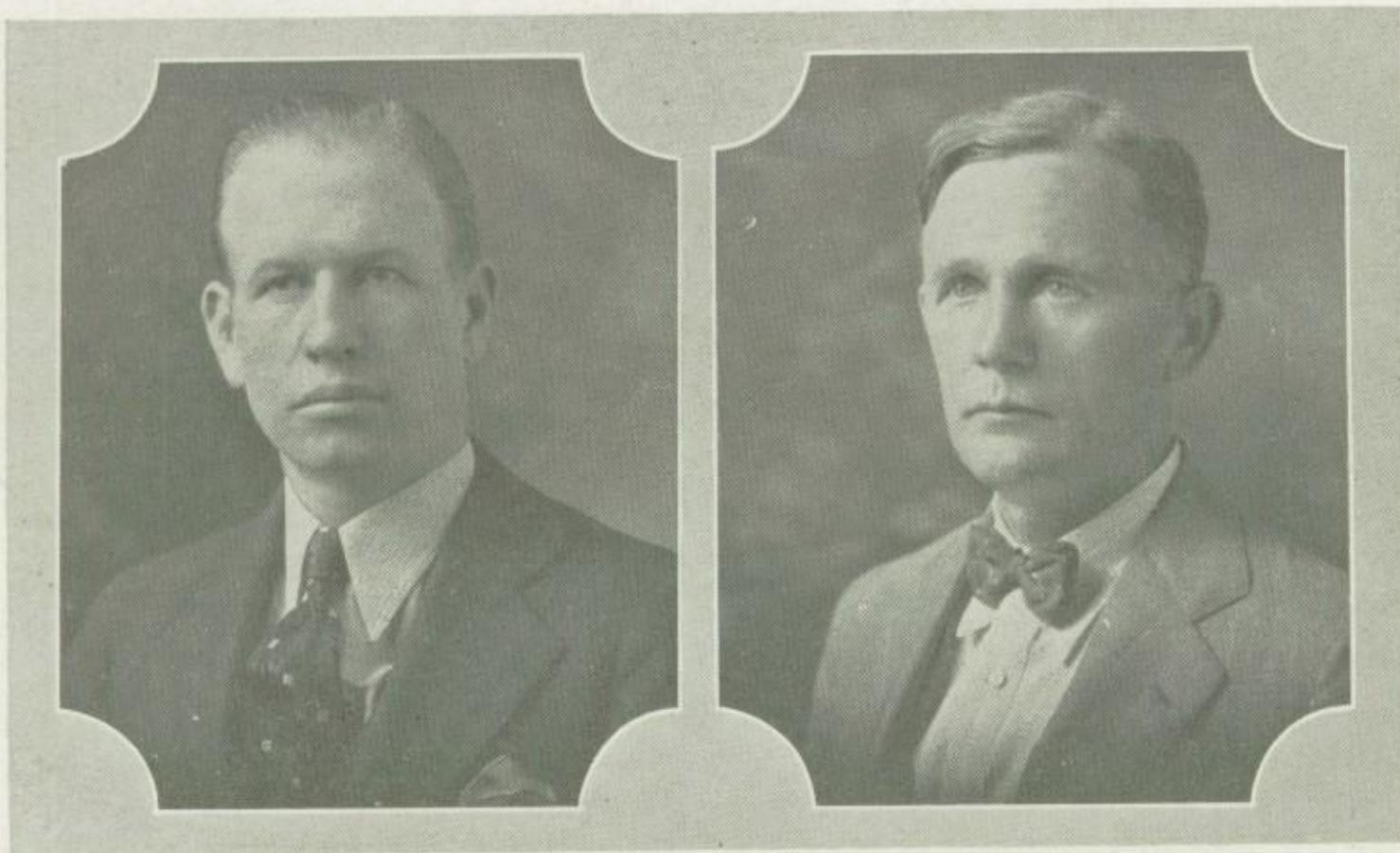






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COACHES

D. W. GRIFFITH

In his three years in Sweetwater Mr. Griffith has proved himself to be one of the best coaches in West Texas. He is a hard worker and expects the same of his teams; therefore, he is respected and loved by all who have associated with him.

Next fall Mr. Griffith faces a serious problem in introducing a light and inexperienced team into the famous Oil Belt District. This will be his supreme test, but we are sure that he will not be found lacking.

A. J. ROBINSON

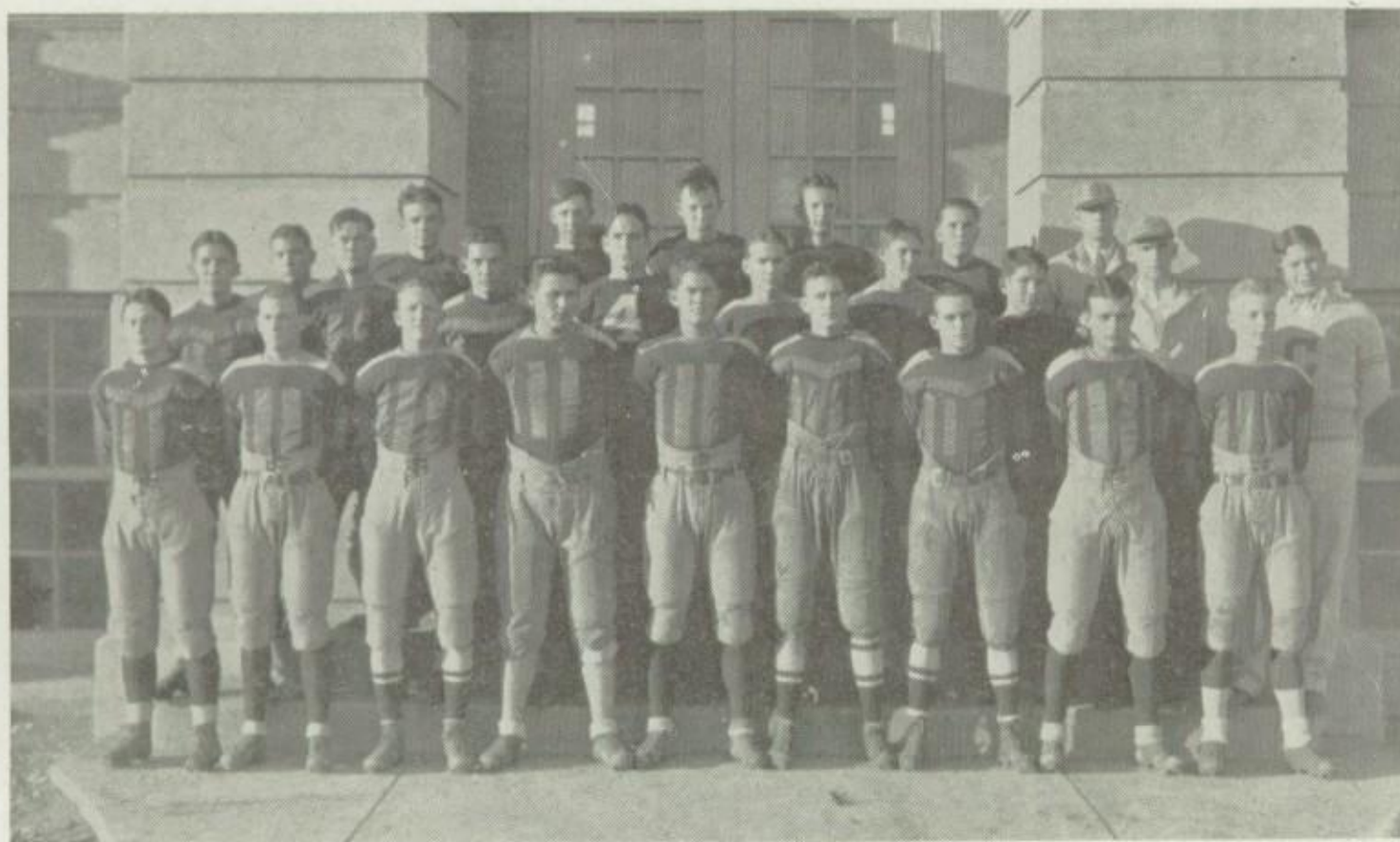
Although Mr. Robinson has been with us only a half year, he has proved himself to be invaluable to our school.

This year he coached tennis, volleyball, and conducted a track meet for the ward schools. Before he had been in our midst very long he won the name of being the hardest working man in school by building a tennis court and two volley ball courts almost single handed.

Next year Mr. Robinson will take up his new duties as athletic director for the whole city as well as the schools. In this capacity he will promote an extensive playground system such as has been needed in our city schools for a long while.



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MUSTANGS OF '29

STANLEY WILKINS	WALTER SCALES	VERNON LYNN
DESMOND BONNER	JEWELL GUTHRIE	
ELDON ELY	LOWELL TAYLOR	ROBERT BICKERSTAFF
CHARLES BLEDSE	ASST. COACH COLEMAN	
ASST. COACH MYRACLE	LEONARD SHERROD	LOYD HUGHEY
HOLLY TOLER	JACK HENRY	
LEO SHEPPARD	ORAN BROWNING	ALTON GOTCHER
DEL COX	ALLEN LINDSAY	
ELLIOTT ROGERS	ALTON SIMMS	ERNEST MATHEWS
JEWELL JONES	HEAD-COACH GRIFFITH	



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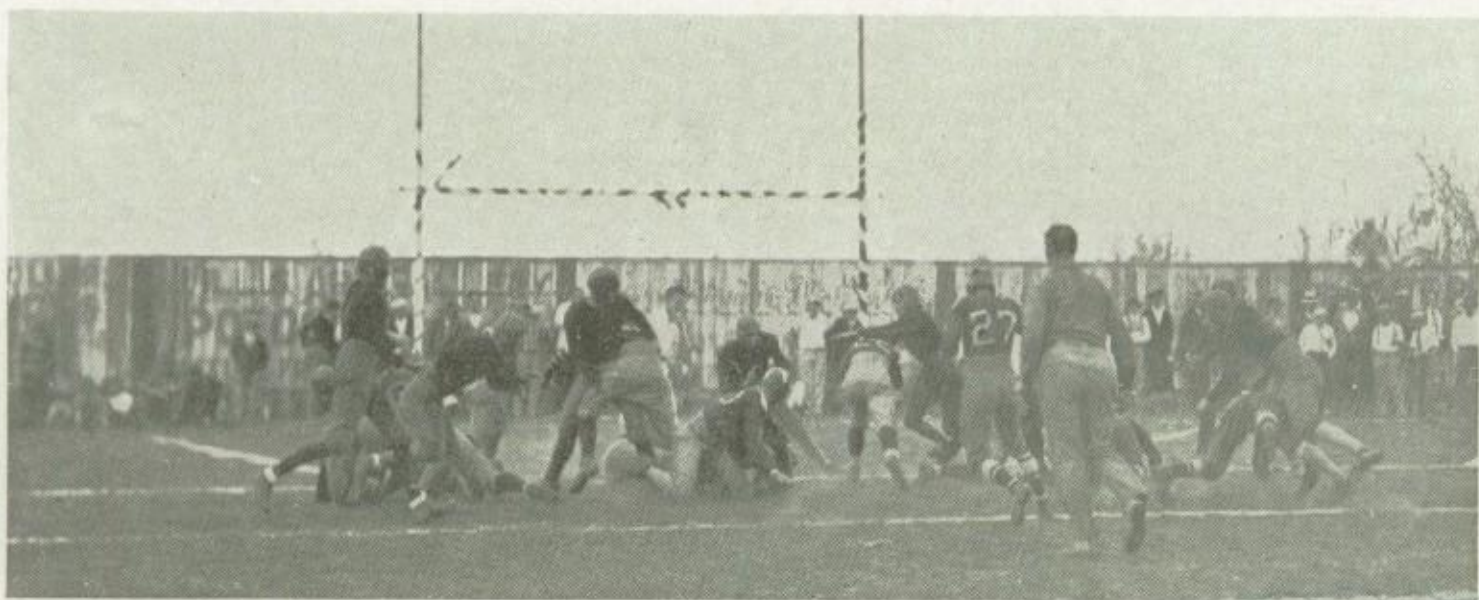
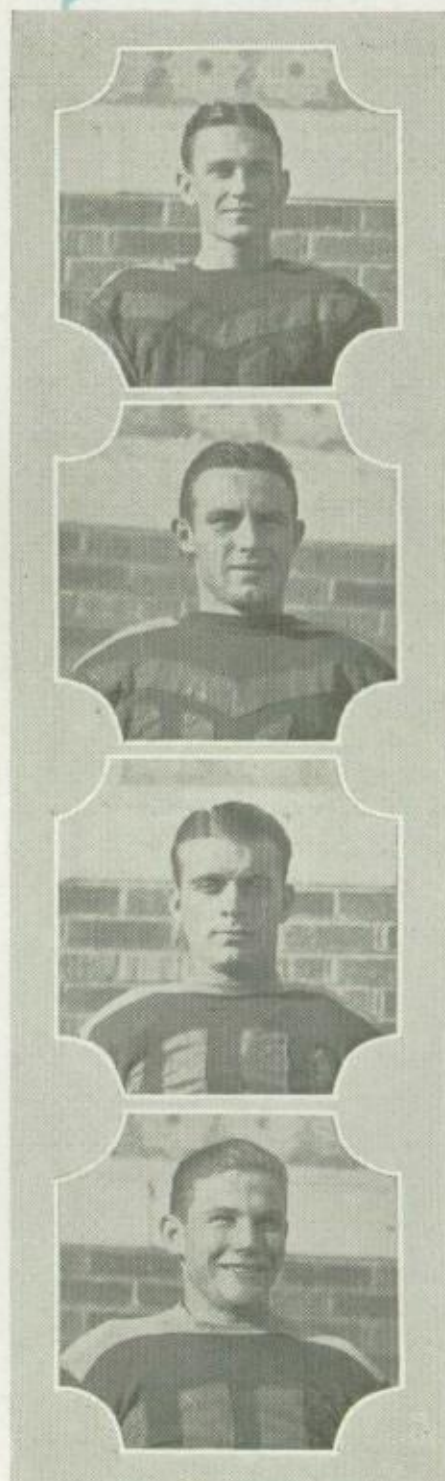
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Co-captain Eldon Ely, quarter-back par excellence, was also a great field general and did much to keep the spirit of the players running high the entire season.

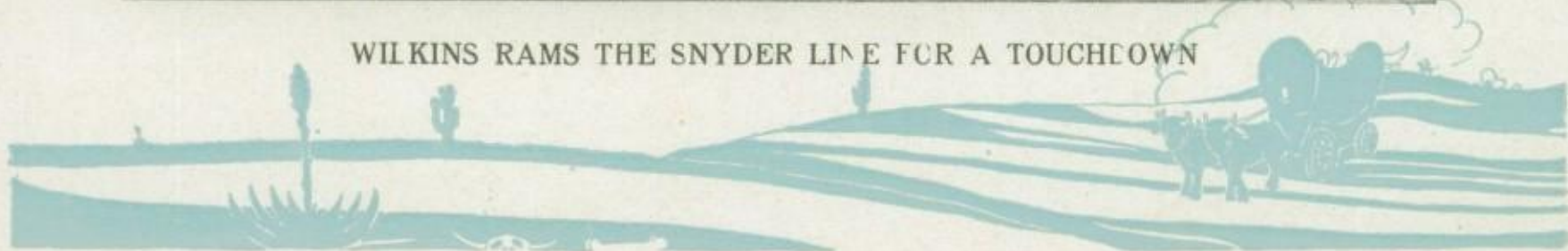
Co-captain Lowell Taylor was a hard running, side stepping half-back and was worth his weight in gold. Like Eldon, he knew how to make the boys fight. We'll miss him next year.

Co-captain elect Bob Bickerstaff, who has already proved his ability to play guard, will help lead the Mustangs to victory in '29. The opposing team seldom got over his side of the line and he deserves the honor afforded him.

Co-captain elect Scales is little but loud and will do his part in keeping the Ponies undefeated next season. He is light but plays a fine end, and cuts through interference as if it wasn't.



WILKINS RAMS THE SNYDER LINE FOR A TOUCHDOWN



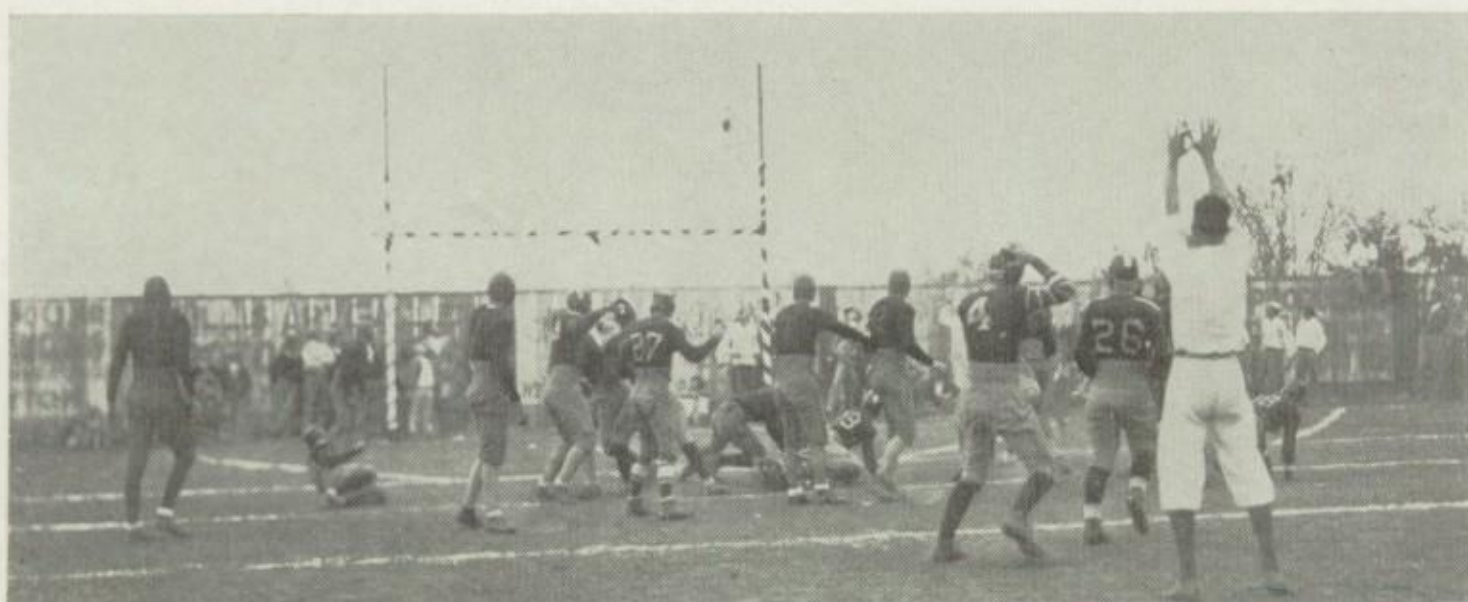
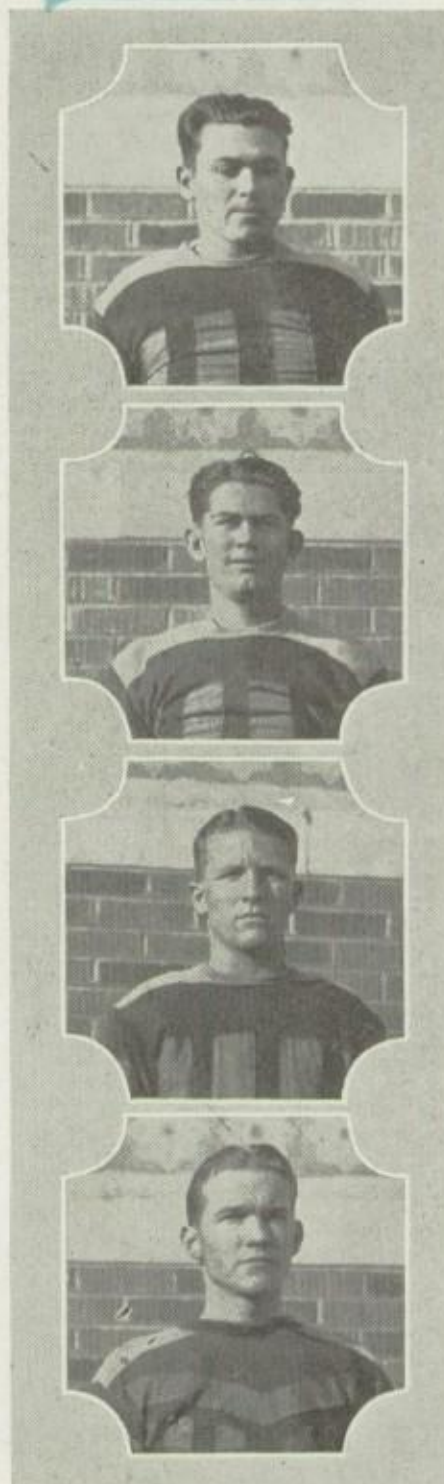
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Desmond "Tiny" Bonner played his second and last year for S. H. S. last season. He always put every ounce of his 220 pounds in the position of tackle or guard, and that is saying a whole lot.

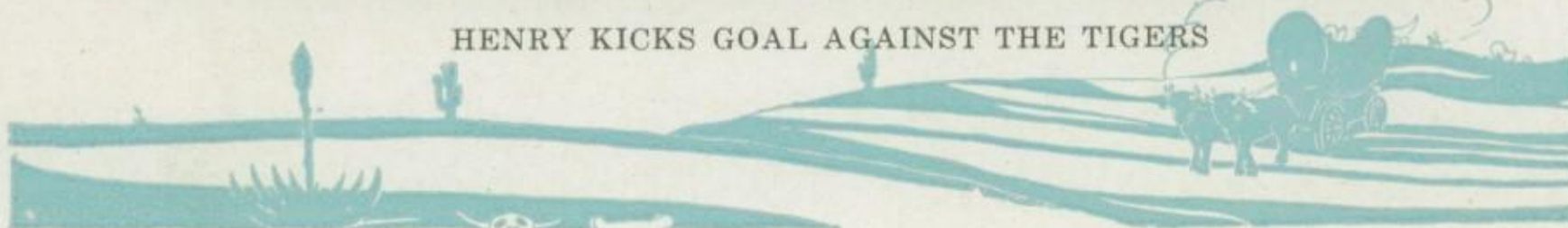
Jewell "Jew" Guthrie was 190 pounds of power at either tackle or guard. He never failed to get his man, and has another year in which to 'show off' again.

Vernon "Cotton" Lynn was a very consistent payer. Cotton could run, kick, and pass and is a hard tackler. Glad we'll have him another year.

Holly "Hoot" Toler was somewhat handicapped the bigger part of the year with sickness and sprained ankles, but was considered one of the most valuable players we had. This was Hoot's last year and we lose a real half-back who could run, kick, and pass the ball.



HENRY KICKS GOAL AGAINST THE TIGERS



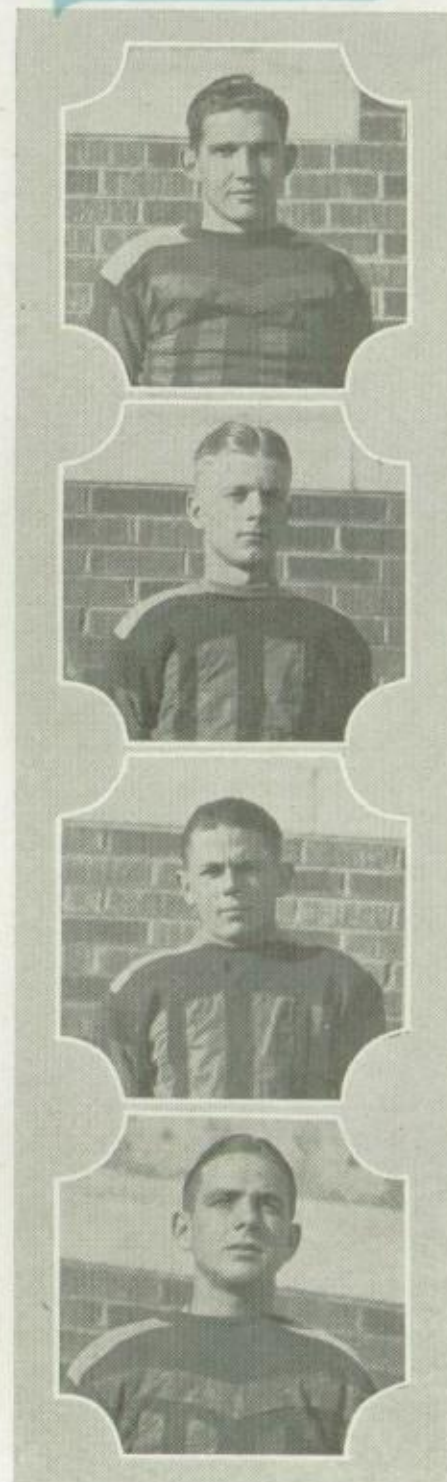
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Leo "Flea" Sheppard has played two years and during this time was invaluable as end and half. He played either position to a good advantage, and he will be missed in '29.

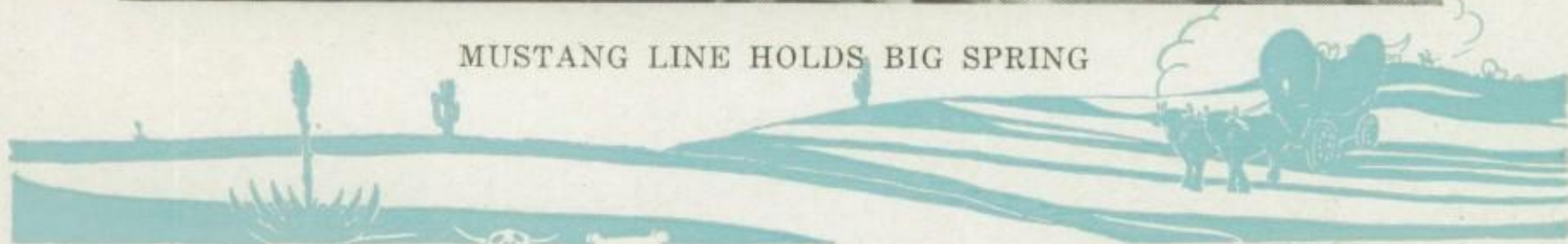
Charles "Jersey" Bledsoe played every position on the team except quarter, and we mean he did a good job of it. Charles will be back with us next year to do his best.

Johnnie "Smuck" Freeze, end and half, one of the best little side-steppers and hip-shakers in this part of the world, and can snatch a pass from anywhere. This is his last year and he will be missed in the future.

Jack "Dainty Foot" Henry held the center position last season. He was a sure tackler and could flip the ball to the right spot every time. He used his "dainty foot" on the kick-offs, and seldom failed to get off a good one



MUSTANG LINE HOLDS BIG SPRING



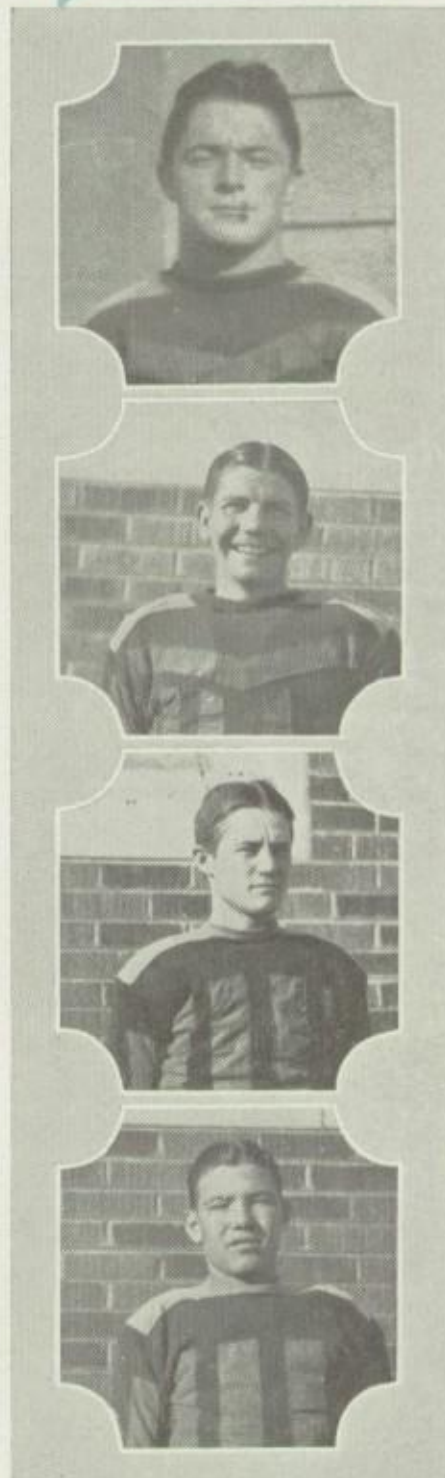
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Stanley "Shike" Wilkins says he is a "sure tackler except when he misses." Shike was a regular full-back this season, and he really could hit hard and keep going. Shike will be with us again next year.

Del "Pot" Cox also did much to keep the old fight and pep up. He played end and guard and did a good job at both places.

Loyd "Pest" Hughey lives up to his name—just ask the coach. Loyd has played his third and last year for S'water Hi, and was also one who has played nearly every position on the team. You'll be missed too, Loyd.

Alton "Gotch" Gotcher's bad leg didn't keep him from lettering this year. No one ever put any more into what they were doing than did Gotch, and we are glad he will be back next year.



LYNN SKIRTS TIGER END



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Mustangs 13-Baird 0

Displaying fight that usually does not show up at the first of the season, the Mustangs opened their season with a 13-0 victory over the Baird eleven. The first touchdown came when Scales took a 15 yard pass from Taylor and then raced another 15 yards before being downed. In a series of line bucks, Wilkins took the ball over. The second touchdown came in the fourth quarter when Taylor passed 9 yards to Lynn who took the ball over for the last counter. The game ended with the Mustangs' goal never so much as being threatened.

Mustangs 44-Rotan 0

Winning their second conflict by a large score, the Mustangs again showed the big crowd which attended, that they could play the game of football. Seven touchdowns were made with three goals being kicked. Three of the touchdowns were made during the first quarter, one the next and three the next, by Taylor, Wilkins, Ely and Lynn. The Mustang line proved its ability to hold and the backs showed themselves to be fast and shifty. The team, as a whole, proved to be rounding into shape after about four weeks of hard practice.

Mustangs 20-Roscoe 0

Fighting hard all through the game the Mustangs scored a 20-0 victory over the Roscoe Plowboys. All the scoring happened in the first half and during the latter half neither side was able to score. Many penalties were taken by the Mustangs during the first half, which showed the fight for supremacy which has lasted for ages between Sweetwater and Roscoe. The Mustangs made their first counter early in the game when Wilkins covered a fumble in the Plowboy's territory. Taylor made a beautiful 65 yard run for the second counter and Freeze raced 30 yards after receiving a 9 yard pass from Taylor for the third.



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Mustangs 46-Merkel 0

With Coach Griffith absent, the Mustangs showed the fans that they could still fight. The Ponies did not start their march to victory until shortly before the first quarter ended. The first touchdown came as a result of Toler's run around end for 15 yards and a series of plays in which Lynn took the ball across the line. The Ponies then netted touchdown after touchdown. At one time the Merkel Badgers held the Ponies on the 2 yard line for downs. The Ponies made 22 first downs to the Badgers' 1. Henry kicked four out of seven goals from placement.

Mustangs 25-Colorado 0

The Ponies journeyed to Colorado with fire in their eyes and came back with a pack of wolf hides. When the Mustangs saw how the Wolves had decorated their school, they decided they would need a few scalps to complete the decoration. And they got 'em, 25-0. The Wolves were out-fought and out-played throughout the game, making only two first downs to the Mustangs' 20. A large crowd composed of probable as many Sweetwater citizens as Colorado, witnessed the game. The first touchdown was made early in the second quarter when Wilkins bucked the line, putting the ball over. The Pony line held like a wall, which accounts for the fact that Colorado made only two first downs.

Mustangs 12-Ballinger 7

The Mustangs again won a hard-fought game, this time from the Ballinger Bearcats, 12-7. The game was very rough, as Bonner, Ely, Lynn, and Cox were hurt during the first half, without going back in for the rest of the game. Several times the Mustangs' goal was threatened and once crossed. The Ponies made their counters during the first half, with Ballinger scoring in the third quarter. Lynn and Freeze made the touchdowns for S'water on passes. Henry threatened the Bearcat goal again when he picked up a fumble but was downed on the 7 yard line. After the game a banquet was given the Ballinger team and coaches.



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Mustangs 6-Big Spring 0

A special train carrying about 300 rooters to see the Ponies climb another step toward a district championship, arrived in Big Spring about 2:30. After parading the town and making lots of whoopee, they went to the Steer park. From the start to the finish of the game it was a punting duel. Both captains were ruled out of the game early in the first quarter. The lone touchdown was made when Toler passed 8 yards to Lynn who side-stepped, twisted, and out-ran the Steers for 28 yards and a touchdown. A big parade, led by the Sweetwater Band (directed by Jack Armstrong) followed the game.

Mustangs 21-Snyder 12

The Mustangs took the Snyder Tigers out of the championship race with a score of 21-12. Henry was at his best, kicking every goal from placement, and the backs gained ground time and again. They were up against some pretty stiff opposition, but the line showed its strength. A crowd of about three thousand saw the Mustangs prance to victory, avenging themselves for the loss suffered at the Tigers' paws last year. The Tigers were the first to score in the first quarter followed by a counter by the Mustangs, giving the Ponies a one-point lead. The Mustangs held the large end of a 14-6 score at the end of the first half. At the end of the third quarter the score was 14-12, and the game ended 21-12. H. M. Rogers took motion pictures of the game, and the band and pep squad did some fine work in keeping the pep up.

Mustangs 6-Simmons U. Reserves 26

Early on the morning of the 22nd day of November, gloom settled around the Sweetwater High School, owing to the fact that the Mustangs were ruled out of the Interscholastic League race. That afternoon, downhearted and discouraged, the Mustangs played the Simmons Reserves and lost their first game of the season, 26-6. The Ponies had no fighting spirit left or they could have, no doubt, held the Cowboys to a tighter game. Bledsoe scored the only touchdown for the Mustangs in the last quarter. Pickens starred for the Cowboy reserves.



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Mustangs 27-Stamford 0

In this, the last game of the season, the Ponies played their best football of the season, defeating the Stamford Bulldogs, 27-0. The teams went into the fray with the dope giving neither team the edge. During the first part of the first quarter the Ponies were out-played by their rivals from Jones county, but early in the second period of the game they 'snapped out of it' and pushed over a counter. The score at the half was: Sweetwater 7, Stamford 0. It was in the last half that the Mustangs ran wild and displayed their best teamwork. They scored nineteen points against the fighting but helpless Bulldogs. Thus ended the season of '28, with only one blemish on the Mustangs' record and it caused by a college team in a non-conference game.

MUSTANGS' RECORD

Mustangs	13	Baird	0
Mustangs	44	Rotan	0
Mustangs	20	Roscoe	0
Mustangs	46	Merkel	0
Mustangs	25	Colorado	0
Mustangs	12	Ballinger	7
Mustangs	6	Big Spring	0
Mustangs	21	Snyder	12
Mustangs	6	Simmons U. Reserves	26
Mustangs	27	Stamford	0
MUSTANGS	220	OPPONENTS	45

ROOSTERS' RECORD

Roosters	19	Colorado	0
Roosters	18	Snyder	0
Roosters	14	Sylvester	0
Roosters	26	Snyder	0
Roosters	12	Big Spring	0
Roosters	0	Sylvester	13
Roosters	6	San Angelo	6
Roosters	95	Opponents	19



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Review and Preview

The Mustangs of 1928 were not the kind that start off like a house afire and then fade out of the picture. It was not until the Colorado game that they showed the team-work that later was so prominent. Then on the next Friday came a natural let-down when the Ponies encountered the Ballinger Bearcats. The Bearcats proved to be unusually tough and held the Mustangs to a 12-7 score. On the next Friday came the Big Spring game. The team was materially weakened in this encounter by the absence of Toler, Henry and Freeze from the greater part of the game. The Armistice game found the Ponies at their best, however, and the Tigers were defeated 21-12. Then came that fatal protest that wrecked the championship aspirations of the Ponies. On the afternoon that the ruling was heard the Mustangs played the Simmons University Reserves. For the only time that season they appeared to be a listless and defeated team. The larger and heavier team from Abilene battered them for three quarters at random but the Ponies came back in the last period and showed some of their old fight. The score was: Simmons Reserves 26, Sweetwater 6. The Mustangs were then matched with the Stamford Bulldogs on Thanksgiving Day. On this occasion the Bulldogs were in for a hard afternoon. The Mustangs proved decisively that they were the class of the district by routing the boys from Jones County 27-0.

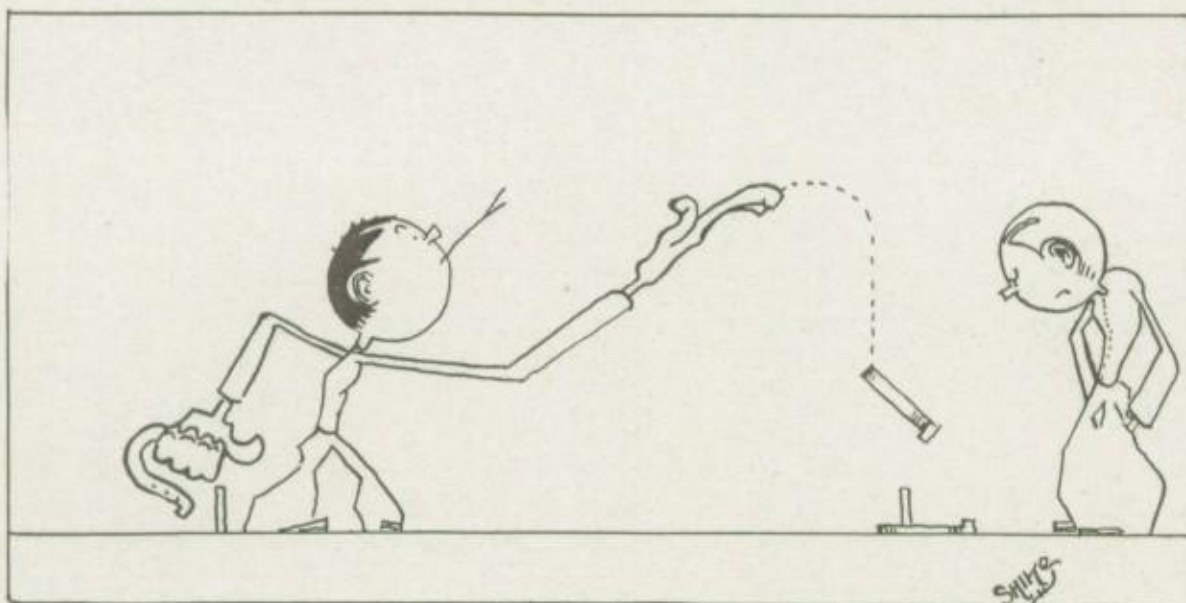
Although the Mustangs will be playing without the services of Ely, Taylor, Bonner, Toler, Sheppard, Hughey and Cox in 1929, they will nevertheless have a strong line-up. Take Bickerstaff, Scales, Lynn, Wilkins, Bledsoe, Guthrie, Henry and Gotcher and add to them some of Ben Daniel's Roosters and you will have a team that will give any high school team a busy afternoon.

Upon their entrance into Class A the Mustangs were given one of the most strenuous schedules in the league for next year. Few expect the Ponies to pull through undefeated for on their schedule will be found all of the first class teams of the Oil Belt District, which is the strongest district in the state. The opening conflict will be the hardest because in that conflict the Ponies encounter the state champions; the Abilene Eagles. However, the team is going to start training early and might give the proud Eagles a surprise or two before the game is over. We shall refrain from saying that the Ponies will beat the Eagles but shall look forward expectantly.

Mustangs' 1929 Schedule

Sept. 23—Sweetwater vs. Abilene	at Abilene
Sept. 28—Sweetwater vs. Eastland	at Sweetwater
Oct. 5—Sweetwater vs. Cisco	at Sweetwater
Oct. 19—Sweetwater vs. Ranger	at Ranger
Oct. 26—Sweetwater vs. San Angelo	at San Angelo
Nov. 1—Sweetwater vs. Breckenridge	at Sweetwater
Nov. 11—Sweetwater vs. Big Spring	at Sweetwater
Nov. 16—Sweetwater vs. Brownwood	at Brownwood
Nov. 23—Sweetwater vs. Mineral Wells	at Sweetwater
Nov. 29—Sweetwater vs. Colorado (tentative)	at Sweetwater





OTHER SPORTS



BASKETBALL SEASON

The Mustang basketeers did not have such a successful season as far as winning games was concerned, but winning is by no means the primary object of sport. To be frank, their record was very poor. On the face of it the season would be called a "flop." However, this was not the case.

Because there was no gym in Sweetwater, the boys journeyed to the neighboring cities to perform. They did not play a single game in Sweetwater the whole year. When they did play no one knew of it and consequently did not attend the game. Naturally, with no support from either the students or the town, the players could not be expected to bring very much glory home with them.

The team did not lack material, and it certainly did not lack a coach. The one thing it did lack, however, was a gymnasium in which to practise. The team worked out in the dressing room of the Junior High School every afternoon until it was dark, passing and dribbling the ball. Doing this they learned many of the technicalities of the game, but were unable to scrimmage among themselves or hold practise games. In basketball, scrimmage is more essential than in any other sport.

In the past few years basketball has been gaining followers by leaps and bounds. It will probably continue this progress, but it will never have its rightful place in Sweetwater High School until a gymnasium is built. Then the people of Sweetwater will realize what a truly great game basketball is.

At just about the close of the season we learned the fact that Coach Myracle was to be head basketball coach at North Texas State Teachers College next year. We are sorry to see him go but in no way begrudge him the advancement. We wish him a lot more luck than he had here last year.



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BASKETBALL TEAM

JAMES COCHRAN	L. M. WATSON	WALTER SCALES
JERRELL LEWELLEN	GLENN WYATT	
JEWELL GUTHRIE	ERNEST MATHEWS	THURMAN DANIEL
ELDON ELY	LOWELL TAYLOR	
COACH MYRACLE		

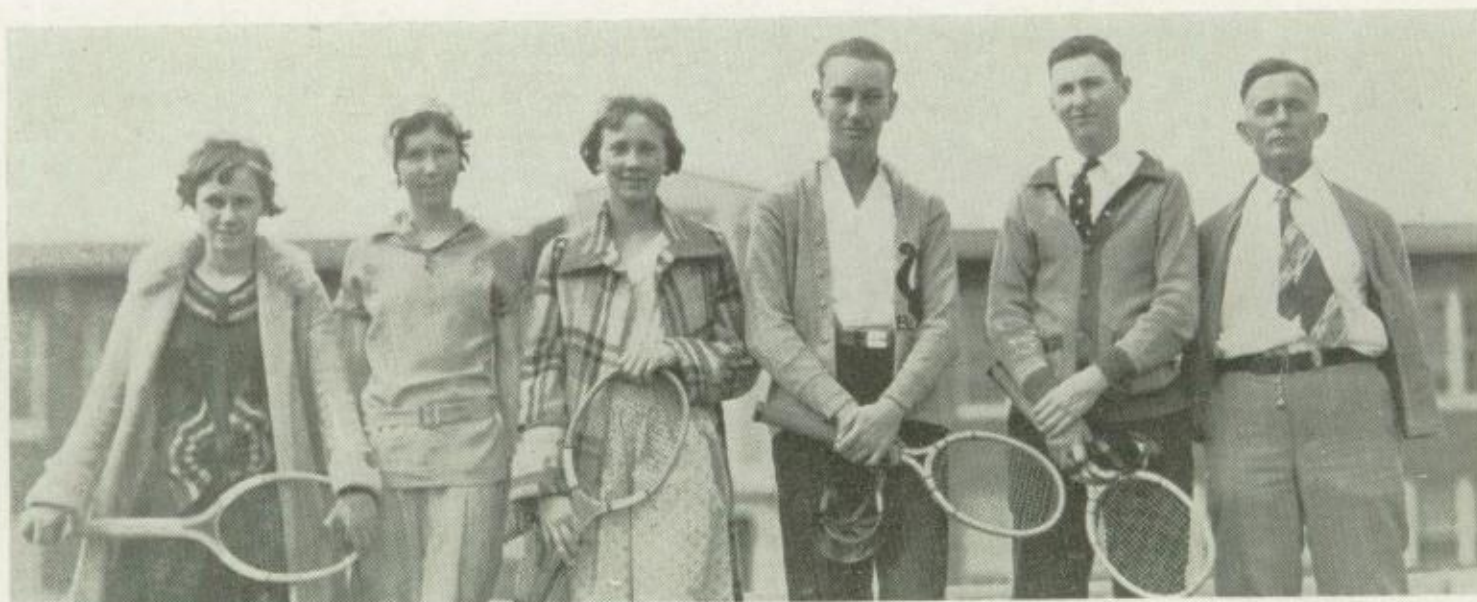
Basketball Games

Mustangs	12	Claytonville	32
Mustangs	10	Colorado	21
Mustangs	17	Blackwell	18
Mustangs	10	Roby	18
Mustangs	24	Roscoe	18
Mustangs	9	Blackwell	18
Mustangs	10	McMurry Papooses	11
Mustangs	18	Roscoe	8
Mustangs	7	Big Spring	21
Mustangs	117	Opponents	165



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TENNIS TEAM

About the middle of February, a group of tennis enthusiasts began building a tennis court north of the high school. When it was completed, all who intended trying for the team began practising for the elimination tournament which was held two weeks later. The winners of the tournament were: Davis Clark, boy's singles, Davis Clark and Forrest Koen, boy's doubles, Mary Crutcher, girl's singles, and Dorothy Davis and Irma Dee Anderson, girl's doubles.

Several practise matches were played with Abilene in which the Sweetwater netters showed good form.

In the County Meet Davis Clark won the singles championship and paired with Forrest Koen to take the doubles, while Mary Crutcher annexed the girl's singles title. The Sweetwater girl's doubles team was defeated by the Roscoe girls.

In the District Tennis Meet, however, the Sweetwater team did not fare so well. Mary Crutcher was defeated in the first round by the Post girl representative, who was only defeated by Abilene. Davis Clark and Forrest Koen were eliminated by the Anson team in the semi-final round, and Davis Clark was defeated by the same city in the same round. The Abilene Eagles made a clean sweep of the tournament, capturing all four titles.



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TRACK TEAM

VERNON LYNN

ROBERT BICKERSTAFF

JEWELL GUTHRIE

ELDON ELY

LOWELL TAYLOR

CHARLES BLEDSOE

COACH GRIFFITH

WALTER SCALES

ERNEST MATHEWS

LOYD HUGHEY

CURT SIMMONS

HORATIO BARDWELL





TRACK SEASON

In the latter part of February Coach Griffith issued a call for all track men, but it was not until the first of March that the Ponies began actual practise. However, they quickly rounded into form with continual practise and training.

The first meet of the season was held at Colorado with the Wolves. The Mustangs clearly outclassed the boys from Mitchell county and won the meet with a total of 83 points.

Then came the County Meet which was held at Roscoe this year. The day was one of those days for which West Texas is famous and greatly hindered the contestants. The Ponies soon proved that they had a decided edge on their ancient rivals from Roscoe as far as track was concerned. Although there were no new records established, the meet was very enjoyable. As the afternoon waned, the Mustangs steadily drew away from the Plowboys until they had amassed a total of 92 points. Even with this lead Sweetwater was forced to be content with second place in the total score, Roscoe winning first. This was caused by the fact that Sweetwater was not represented in several events.

Two weeks later the team journeyed to Colorado for a quadrangular meet between Sweetwater, Roscoe, Blackwell and Colorado.

The team continued practise until April 20th, when the District Meet was held. The team's chances were materially decreased by the injury of Walter Scales, star half miler, a few days before the meet. However, the Mustangs went to Abilene determined to make a creditable showing at least. In the 220 yard dash Cotton Lynn showed wonderful form to cop third place. Eldon Ely also scored a third place in the javelin throw. The Pony relay team composed of Lynn, Simmons, Bardwell, and Taylor made a wonderful showing by capturing a second place in that event. This made a total of seven points for Sweetwater, which is not at all bad in the District Meet. Abilene won the meet, scoring 52 points.





Intramural Sports

Senior-Junior Football Games

In the Senior-Junior annual fight for supremacy on the gridiron, a 0-0 score was hung up, proving that neither team had a decided advantage. The Seniors threatened to score once when they put the ball on the Juniors' three yard line, but a line buck failed as the game ended.

Of course a second game was agreed upon. In this game, the Seniors broke loose in the first quarter and counted with two touchdowns. In the third quarter the Juniors scored on Lynn's 58 yard run. In the fourth quarter the Seniors successfully repelled the Junior onslaught and the score ended, Seniors 13, Juniors 7.

Juniors Defeat Seniors At Basketball

In a hotly contested game, in which the time-keeper, Pot Cox, was accused of everything from bribery to larceny, the Juniors nosed the Seniors out by a lone point. The game was played on a cold day on the court north of Junior High School. The score was: Juniors 9, Seniors 8.

Volley Ball

This year volley ball was introduced into Sweetwater High School by Mr. Robinson. In the class volley ball game the Seniors decisively defeated the Juniors and thought they had won the school championship. However, a few days later a challenge was issued by the faculty. In this game the Seniors were given the surprise of their lives. Before they knew what was happening they were beaten by a team they had not even given an outside chance to win. The faculty team composed of Robinson, Ligon, Griffith, Kodytek, McLain, and Neinast was the champion team of the year by virtue of this victory.

Seniors Defeat Faculty In Baseball

Eager for revenge for their defeat at the hands of the faculty, the Seniors issued a challenge to the faculty for a baseball game. In this sport also they were due for a surprise for the faculty proved to be a very good team. Robinson, Griffith, McLain, and Myracle starred for the administration. However, Ely's consistent hurling won for the Seniors in the end. The score was: Seniors 5, Faculty 3.



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Louise: Johnny, why don't you wash your dirty ears?

Johnny: Because I can still hear through them.

Lowell Taylor says that Sugar-Daddy is just another name for an All-Day Sucker.

Dan: Can I see you tonight?

Helen: Yes, if you stand on the corner of Oak and Third. I'll be going by there with Cotton.

The naked hills lie wanton in the breeze,
The fields are bare, the groves unfrocked,
Nude are growing limbs of shameless trees
No wonder the corn is shocked.

Pinkie: That tonic is no good.

Walter: What's wrong with it?

Pinkie: All the directions are for adults and I've never had them.

Clyde was jealous, violently jealous. No wonder, then, that when he heard the Abilene quarterback sing out "517," he leaped through the line and strangled him. It was Edith's phone number.

Loyd: Your petticoat shows.

Faye: What does it show?

Loyd: That you are old-fashioned.

Mae Beth: Joe kissed me last last night.

Jane: How many times?

Mae Beth: I came to confess not to boast.

Aline: Robert called up the house four times last night, before I gave him a date.

Anna Beth: Who did he ask for the first three times?

Paul George: —and here is my diploma in public speaking, sir.

Boss: Very well, go out in the other room and address those envelopes.

Josephine: Well, I finally got into the movies.

Lucille: You did? And how?

Josephine: Oh, I paid the usual fifty cents.

Sank: Hey, J. R., come quick? Pinkie has eaten all the raisins off the fly-paper.

Nina Mae: I have an idea!

Charles: Beginner's luck.



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Now I sit me down to cram,
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If I should fail to get this junk,
I pray the Lord I will not flunk.

Jewell: Hot Dawg! Dr. Scott just
told me that fresh bread contains
alcohol.

Lou Ella: Fine, how about drinking
a little toast?

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Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white, and how?
It followed her where e'er she went,
So it's a black sheep now.

Love is the only game that always
ends in a tie.

T. G.: How can I make anti-freeze?
Foster: Hide her woolen pajamas.

A Scotchman fainted this morning,
when he caught his wife polishing
his pocket-book with vanishing cream.

"That's the guy I'm laying for,"
said the chicken as the farmer crossed
the road.

A deaf woman entered chapel with
an ear trumpet. Soon after she had
seated herself, Mr. Ligon tip-toed
over and whispered, "One toot, and
out you go."

Farmer: What are you doing in my
pigeon house?

Bulard Day: Believe it or not, I'm
waiting for a street car.

First Nigger: Yuah feet suttently
mus' be built like camels.

Jack Henry: Meanin' which?

Other Nigger: Being as dey can
exist so long widout watah.

Waiter: What will you have, sir?

Mr. Kodytek: A cheese sandwich.

Same Waiter: On toast, sir?

Mr. Kodytek: No, bring it on horse
back.

Mr. Neinast: So you are charged
with taking silverware from the
cafeteria?

Shike: Yes, but you see it's this
way. Dr. Stevenson told me to take
three table-spoons three times a day.

George M.: Is Fred superstitious?
Eloise: Gosh no, he drinks any-
thing.



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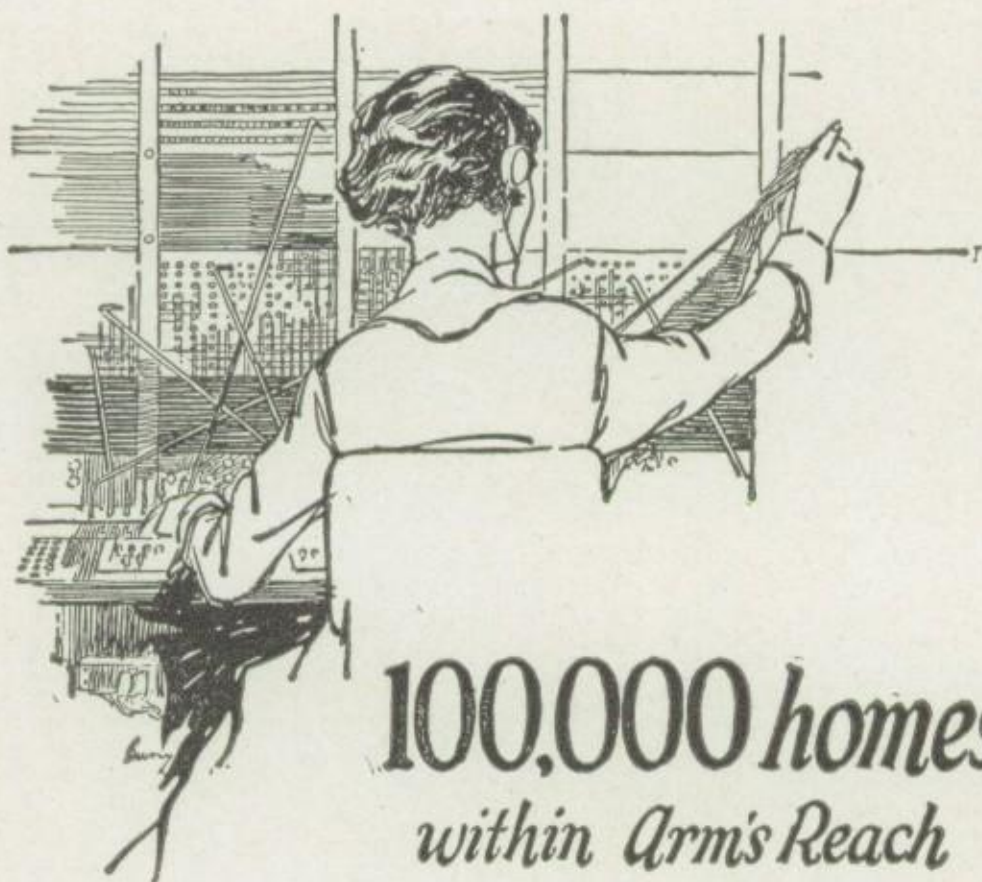
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